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BIRTHS.

BINGHAM—March 6, 1941, at Aloha, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, to Margaret (*née* Stevenson), wife of Captain H. D. S. Bingham, a daughter.
EYRE—March 7, 1941, at Lynwick, Budgewick, Sussex, to Patricia, wife of Captain J. S. Eyre, Ess. Yorks Regiment, a daughter.
LYNCH—February 10, 1941, at Kilmacthomas, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch, a son (Brendan Charles).
MORTON—March 5, 1941, to Marjorie, wife of Fred Morton, of St. Andrew's Hotel, and Saval Park, Dalkey, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MULLALLY and HYLAND—February 22, 1941, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. J. Matthews, C.C., assisted by Rev. A. Camac, C.C.; Joseph Gerard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullally, 25 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mary Thérèse, eldest daughter of the late John Hyland and Mrs. Hyland, "Rothwell," Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

DEATHS.

GREER—March 8, 1941, in Dublin, Mary Lady Greer, widow of Sir Harry Greer, late of Curragh Grange, Co. Kildare, and daughter of General George de la Poer Beresford. Funeral, Newbridge Church, 2.30 p.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), 11th.
HURLEY—March 8, 1941, at a private nursing home, Henry Hutchings Hurley, of 3 Whitshed road, Greystones, and Messrs. Hayes and Sons. Funeral private.
KEOHANE—March 7, 1941, at his residence, 50 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Joseph Keohane. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Remains were removed yesterday (Sunday) to the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Monday), 10th inst.
LUNDY—March 9, 1941, at a Dublin hospital, Abigail Lundy, 195 Upper Rathmines, and formerly of Sandymount, aged 88 years, widow of the late William Lundy. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving Mount Jerome 9.45.
McCULLOUGH—March 8, 1941, at her residence, 46 Moyne road, Rathmines, Agnes Elizabeth (Billie), eldest daughter of the late John D. and Mary McCullough. Very dearly loved. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace." Australian papers please copy.
MOORE—March 9, 1941, at Tonymacleduff, Cootehill, County Cavan (the residence of her sister-in-law), Harriett, widow of the late James Moore, Avena House, Ballisodare, County Sligo. Funeral to Killesherdony Church, 3 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers, please.
OGILVIE—At his residence, 21 Portobello road, Arthur, the beloved husband of Annie Elizabeth Ogilvie (*née* Hopkins), late of East Lancashire Regiment, also of G.P.O. (retired). Deeply mourned by his loving wife, son and daughter. Funeral arrangements later.

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Onward to glory, your Heavenly Crown is won.
Christ, your Royal Master, meets you with loving hand.
Well done, good and faithful soldier, enter to my happy land.

RINGWOOD—March 9, 1941, at 27 Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Mary Gertrude Ringwood, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Frederick Howe Ringwood, LL.D., Dungannon. Funeral private. No flowers.
SIMPSON—March 7, 1941, at 43 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Edwin Simpson, L.R.C.P., L.M. (Edinburgh), aged 80 years. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATOCK—In loving memory of Arthur Atock, M.D., passed away on 10th March, 1936.
BOLTON—In fond remembrance of Winifred M., beloved wife of A. E. Bolton, Glen Helen, Cabinteely, called Home, March 10, 1940. Much loved and loving wife and mother.
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EARL—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Earl, late of Ballycanew, who passed on to be with Christ, March 9th, 1937
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5th March, 1941.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

CLERK WANTED for city office; must be experienced, quick and accurate at figures and thoroughly reliable; age not to exceed forty; one with experience in Solicitor's or Accountant's Office, and knowledge of income tax returns, preferred; commencing wages £4 to £5 a week, according to experience; state age and full particulars of previous employment.—T 1892, this office. 7 B

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WANTED, educated, young LADY, experienced in bookkeeping, shorthand, typing and the keeping of cash; state age and salary expected.—T 1954, this office.

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

MANUFACTURING Chemist has Vacancy for well educated YOUTH as APPRENTICE.—T 1952, this office.

DOMESTICS.

CAN lady recommend young Charwoman, scrubbing, laundress, Dublin.—T 1884, this office. 7 A

WANTED for farmer's house, Co. Wexford, capable, settled WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, bread and butter making; must be cyclist; C. of I. preferred. Address "Z 729, Housekeeper," this office. 7 A

WANTED, DAILY WORKER; Ballsbridge.—T 1950, this office.

WANTED, MAID; doctor's house, North of England; good wages; good references. Write T 1945, this office.

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WANTED, superior COOK GENERAL, Malahide, good plain cooking, small washing; two in family.—T 1923, this office. 7 A

WANTED, COOK; country girl preferred; no dairy or fowl; compact house; two in family.—Tighe, Rossenagh Cottage, Rathnew, Wicklow. 9 C

YOUNG COOK GENERAL, country girl, steady, quiet, intelligent, WANTED for family of 4; good wages; highest references essential.—Mrs. Davies, Brookville House, Raheny, Dublin. 7 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

PARLOURMAID WANTED for doctor's house, Merrion square; three maids kept; good references essential; state age, religion, wages, enclose copies references.—T 1928, this office. 7 A

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID, about 20th; Donnybrook; adults; well recommended. T 1946, this office. 8 B

GENERAL SERVANTS.

CAN lady recommend trustworthy, experienced young GENERAL? Must be good cook; for small family, Ballsbridge.—T 1848, this office. 6 A

WANTED, GENERAL HELP, Bray; country girl preferred. Address "Z 711, Help," this office. 6 A

WANTED, GENERAL, all duties, indoor.—26 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin. 7 B

WANTED, young GENERAL, partly trained, fond of children; small, modern house; one infant; wages £20 to £26, according to experience. Apply, after 7 p.m., to 168 Gracepark road, Whitehall.

NURSES.

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WANTED for South County Dublin, strong country GIRL as KITCHENMAID and help with poultry; no previous training necessary, but must be clean and have a lady's reference. Reply, T 1953, this office. 8 B

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A FARMER'S daughter, train Mother's Help; wages £24; well recommended. Address "Z 760, Help," this office.

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GARDENER, experienced in all branches, highly recommended, seeks constant days.—T 1948, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN seeks post, Companion Help, light housework, care invalid in exchange home.—T 1951, this office.

GARDENER disengaged, fully experienced; now in suburbs; highly recommended.—T 1957, this office. 9 B

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RESPECTABLE young Man desires Housework; excellent references; moderate wages.—T 1949, this office.

TWO Friends; together preferred; experienced Housemaids; highly recommended. Address "Z 735, Maids," this office. 7 A

WORKING Steward, married, disengaged; understands all farm work; highest references. Address "Z 767, Steward," this office. 8 B

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YOUNG Girl (17) wishes to train Waitress; very smart; Dublin or Wicklow preferred. Address "Z 764, Girl," this office.

YOUNG, experienced Kitchenmaid or Breakfast Cook; good references.—T 1937, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES.

WILL any Firm give opportunity to young Man, with excellent sales record in wholesale grocery, etc.? highest references. Address "Z 703, Man," this office. 6 A

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant or Companion Help; good references.—T 1944, this office.

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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COOK General, would take post in England; well recommended.—T 1925, this office.

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COUNTRY Girl, experienced General; good references.—T 1943, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, country girl; city, suburbs; excellent references. Address "Z 739, General," this office. 7 B

GENERAL, good experience; indoor; C.I.; £28; adults. Address "Z 761, General," this office.

NURSES.

LADY recommends young Nurse Housemaid; Donnybrook to Foxrock. 'Phone 84223, or T 1878, this office. 7 A

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GUNS, Secondhand, Wanted to Purchase, hammerless and hammer.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 3 A

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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LISSADELL Certified Seed Potatoes, Kerr's Pink, 2¼ x 1½ to offer; state weight required, subject unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

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AXPEL Spectacles Preserve the Sight.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Sight Testing Rooms, 111 Grafton street, Lower Consultant daily, 9 to 6. 29 X

YOU can decide the sight of your eyes in twenty years' time by having them tested Now. Consult Geo. Prescott and Son (only address), 18 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin (next Savoy Cinema). X

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ABOUT Tubes—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Limited, York Street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, can supply from stock Steam Tubes and Fittings, in Wrought Iron and Mild Steam up to 6" bore, also General Engineering and Millwrighting Materials. 28 X

COMPLETE Woodworking Plant for Sale, suitable manufacture toys and household wood requisites; going concern; timber, paints, wood wheels, tools and all machinery new.—T 1682, this office. 4 A

WANTED, Wire Rope, ½" diameter or thereabouts; Bogie Chassis, Rails and Points (20 lbs. to yard, 2 ft. gauge); Winch. Give particulars of material on offer.—Gypsum and Bricks, Ltd., Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. 5 A

6-CYLINDER powerful Marine Engine for Sale, new, in original case.—H. MacGarvey and Sons, Ltd., Engineers, 63 Townsend street, Dublin. 'Phone, 43620. 7 B

DANCING.

GRAHAM School, 110 St. Stephen's Green—Private Lessons any time; classes nightly. Telephone, 51256. 5 X

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

EXERCISING and Night Rugs, Paddock Parading Clothing, Weight Cloths, Saddles, Bridles and other Racing and Hunting Stable Requisites for Sale by Auction at Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next at 12 noon. 8 B

FIRST Class Turnout, comprising five year old Harness Pony, 12 hands; Trap, in best of order, and Set of Plated Hand-stitched Harness, as new, for Sale by Auction at Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next at 12 noon. 8 B

FOR Sale, back to back Trap and Harness; fit any size horse. Apply Clibborn, Moate. 8 C

GOFF'S Auction Sales at 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Thursday next, 13th March, at 12 noon, punctually—Working and Driving Horses, Cobs and Ponies, Lorries, Vans, Floats, Traps, Harness, etc. 8 B

LARGE selection of Traps, fit 12 to 16 hds.; Lawton Gig, 15.2; Ralli (back to back), 15.3; Flat Vans, all rubber tyred; Delivery Van, iron shod; Driving and Van Harness, all sizes; all in exceptional order.—Harvey, Brocklawn, Donore avenue, Dublin. 6 A

SIXTEEN Traps, fit 12 to 16 hands, for Sale by Auction at Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next at 12 noon. 8 B

TWELVE sets Driving Harness, fit 12 to 16 hands, for Sale by Auction at Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday next at 12 noon. 8 B

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

PLOUGHING
undertaken with a Ford Ferguson Tractor. Reasonable price per acre. Reply, stating acreage, T 1838, this office.

DOGS.

WANTED, Male Bulldog, about one year old, good watchdog breed. Address "Z 749, Dog," this office. 7 A

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

DOUBLE fronted Shop and Room; best part Capel street; reasonable rent, or sell interest in lease. T 1685, this office. 4 X

FACTORY will undertake Manufacturing or Packing; good floor space. Address "Z 706, Factory," this office. 6 B

FACTORY Premises in Townsend street, about 16,500 feet, mostly covered, power, light and water installed; £192, free.—T 1917, this office. 7 A

MODERN Shop, Dwellinghouse (possession)—28 Annamoe terrace, near Hanlon's Corner, North Circular road; fine position. Auction, 18th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 5 A

OFFICES (furnished), newly decorated, 22/6; central.—Cooper and Son, 5 South Frederick street. 7 A

WANTED, Hotel, city; good price suitable premises; full particulars.—T 1927, this office. 7 A

6 EXCHEQUER street (opposite Central Hotel)—Offices or Warerooms to Let, £30 to £78 per annum, inclusive. Apply to Caretaker, Top Floor, No. 10, or Levingston, 3 Dawson street. 7 A

WANTED.

ALL classes of Ladies' and Gent's Cast-off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone 51992. 23 X

OLD Gold, Jewellery, Dental Gold, Gold Teeth, Diamonds, etc. Wanted in any condition. Articles posted for valuation returned immediately if offer is not acceptable.—Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin. No agents anywhere. 27 1

WANTED, Dictaphone, complete with Shaving Machine and Supply of Cylinders; good condition essential.—T 1803, this office. 6 A

PRAMS.

ALL Cash and Easy Payment Orders for Prams and Folders sent carriage paid.—Stevens (established 1896), 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, 171 North Strand.

BARRON'S Prams are cheaper for cash or terms. Write for catalogue.—1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

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WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc.—Highest prices paid. Country parcels by return. Reliable Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Ltd., Henry street, Dublin. 1 X

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AMERICAN Organ Wanted, 2 manual would suit; price, etc.—T 1683, this office. 7 B

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ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites. Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street).

BARNARDO'S Stocktaking Sale of High Quality Furs provides many bargains in Coats, Necklets, Capes, Cravats, etc. See windows.—Barnardo's, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

DIAL 92684 day or night for all classes of Electrical Repairs.—L. Featherstone.

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FURS of quality by expert furriers; remodelling, repairing, cleaning a speciality; moderate charges.—Model Fur Co., 51 Grafton street, Dublin. 13 8

NEW colours and qualities in Knitting Wools, including "Sirdar" Majestic, 9½d.; Super Shetland, 9½d.; Coronella, 9½d.; Boucle, 9½d.; Special Crochet, 7½d.; Fast-to-Knit, 7½d.; also "Wolseley" Snow Queen, 8½d.; Wolcrepe, 9d.; Mahony's "Blarney," 7d. and "Shamrock," 8d. Patterns post free.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 1 X

SOUND, invigorating Sleep is induced by the comfort of Hiltonia Spring Mattresses. 22 X

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on February 28th:—

RISES.	Prices. Feb. 28.	Prices. Mar. 7.	
Conversion Loan	107	107½	+½
Fin. Agree. Loan	104	104½	+½
War Loan	103 1/16	103 11/16	+⅝
3½ p.c. Convers. Loan	102 15/16	103	+1/16
Dublin Corp. 3½ p.c. (1944)	95 11/16	98	+2 5/16
Dublin Corp. 4 p.c. (1955-1980)	94¼	94¾	+½
Dublin Port 5 p.c. (1962-1985)	106	108	+2
Mun. & Lein. Bank	97/0	97/6	+0/6
G.N.R. Guar.	40	40½	+½
Dublin Tram Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/6
Switzer Deb.	6¼	6½	+¼
Shell Transport Ord.	40/0	43/0	+3/0
Carroll Pref.	24/0	24/3	+0/3
Cement Ord.	27/6	28/0	+0/6
Cement Pref.	26/9	27/0	+0/3
Independent "B" Ord.	41/0	48/6	+7/6
I.C.C. Building	46	47	+1
Irish Tanners Ord.	7/9	8/0	+0/3
May, Roberts Pref.	21/4½	22/0	+0/7½
Smyth Ord.	21/0	21/6	+0/6
Linen Thread Ord.	22/0	22/6	+0/6
FALLS.	**Prices. Feb. 28.**	**Prices. Mar. 7.**	
2nd National Loan	114	113¾	−¼
Bank of Ireland	294	291½	−2½
Hibernian Bank	33/9	32/0	−1/9
National Bank	33/6	32/6	−1/0
Provincial Bank	33/0	32/6	−0/6
Royal Bank	9½	9¼	−¼
G.S.R. Ord.	8	7½	−½
G.S.R. Guar.	23	20	−3
G.S.R. Deb.	80½	80	−½
Guinness Ord.	70/0	66/6	−3/6
Alliance Gas Ord.	21/7½	20/0	−1/7½
Irish-Amcn. Oil Pref.	18/9	18/0	−0/9
Arklow Pottery Pref.	23/6	21/3	−2/3
Burke Defd.	0/6	0/2	−0/4
Burke Deb.	82/6	81/0	−1/6
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord.	9/0	8/9	−0/3
Independent Pref.	28/0	27/6	−0/6
Irish Dunlop Pref.	24/9	24/3	−0/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	33/7	33/0	−0/7
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	27/6	27/3	−0/3
B.A.T. Ord.	88/3	87/0	−1/3
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	32/1½	31/9	−0/4½
Elec. & Musical Ord.	8/0	7/3	−0/9
Imp. Chemical Ord.	29/9	29/6	−0/3
Imp. Chemical Pref.	33/9	32/6	−1/3
Imp. Tobacco (Great Brit. & Ireland Ord.)	93/6	92/3	−1/3

SIX OUNCES A WEEK

BRITISH BUTTER AND MARGARINE RATION

Business in all sections of the provision trade at Manchester continues fully up to recent levels. Demand for butter continues good. The increased ration comes into operation next week, and allotments to cover same have already been issued. The Ministry of Food have notified the trade that no alteration will be made in the authorised weekly quantities of margarine permitted to retailers, and that the total butter and margarine ration will still remain at six ounces per week. This will enable retailers to purchase a reserve stock of margarine, and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to build up stock supplies to their normal requirements.

BACON, HAM AND LARD

Supplies of bacon this week consist mainly of Eirean and Canadian meats, which move freely into consumption; and allocations are sufficient to cover the full ration requirements. Reports from bacon factories show that, although pig supplies have been somewhat curtailed this week, a fairly good production is being maintained. There is no change in the ham position distribution under category "C" permits not being permissible yet.

Supplies of English refined lard are still on the short side, but there will be a further release of imported this week-end. For some time past the Ministry of Food has nursed the hope that supplies of cheese would approach normal by June, but already it seems clear that this expectation will not be realised.

FREE MILK SCHEME

The Ministry's free milk scheme has resulted in an increase of at least 10 per cent. in the consumption of raw milk and a number of farmers have also had to send their "milkers" to slaughter owing to insufficient supplies of feeding-stuffs. Thus, between increased consumption of milk and lower production, a smaller margin is available for manufacturing purposes, and a continued restriction of cheese supplies is to be expected.

Eggs continue very firm, and both Eirean and home-produced are still in restricted supply.

Fat cattle were not very plentiful at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, but the quality was well up to the usual standard. A few calves were also entered. Better supplies of good class pigs were available for distribution at the Water street collecting centre. There has been a large allocation for bacon this week.

Allocations of both imported and home-killed beef have been at recent levels, and, although cow beef was rather more in evidence, it was only a small percentage. Distribution included a small quantity of imported pork.

IRISH SALMON

Arrivals of Irish salmon are still only of a moderate character, but the quality is very satisfactory, and available supplies meet with a good clearance at prices ranging from 4/- to 4/4 per lb. (wholesale). Little change is recorded in the position of dead poultry, either with regard to supply or demand, and best birds command full controlled prices.

LONDON HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was a steady clearance of all offerings of domestic hides at the advanced rates, which came into force on March 1. English ox and heifer firsts clear 80lb. and up were advanced 1½d. to 8½d., 70/79lb. by 1d. to 8½d., 60-69lb. by ½d. to 7½d., and 50-59lb. and 49lb. and under by 1d. to 6½d. per lb. Cows showed an all round rise of ½d., ranging now from 5½d. to 5½d. per lb. Bulls were ½d. higher at 5d. per lb. Calfskins remained unchanged at the levels established on October 31, 1939. The market for imported hides remained steady and unchanged. The demand for all descriptions of sole leather was unabated, and the publication of the details of the next reserve indicates a further curtailment in supplies for civilian footwear. Repairers were seeking larger supplies of bends and often found it difficult to secure adequate quantities. There was consequently a strong demand for offal, and with supplies in limited compass, prices were inclined to harden. All available supplies of upper leathers sell steadily at firm prices.

COMING BRITISH BUDGET

HOW THE "GAP" MAY BE FILLED

STOCK EXCHANGE NEWS AND VIEWS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT was only to be expected that the latest developments in the political situation should have further curtailed the volume of London Stock Exchange business. The potential importance of the marching of German troops into Bulgaria is fully recognised, but it is satisfactory that it has had no adverse effect upon prices.

In no section has there been any weakness, but perhaps the least satisfactory aspect of last week's market record was the absence of any recovery in Home Rails, despite the extremely high yields promised by some of the junior prior charges. Gilt-Edged Securities keep remarkably firm, with 3½ per Cent. War Loan above its war-time peak. Even so, the yield to a buyer is about 3¼ per cent. The firmness of this stock shows that there is a steady investment demand for it, and that there are no heavy sellers, in spite of the vigorous campaign in favour of the new securities now on "tap."

The leading investment stocks showed renewed marked strength on Friday, as a result mainly of re-investment of funds from requisitioned India stocks.

THE CHANCELLOR'S TASK

Nobody will envy the task of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in preparing his next Budget. As far as can be seen it will have to fill a gap in the coming financial year of approximately £1,800,000,000 between the expenditure and revenue. As far as possible this will be met by an increase in the amount of savings lent to the Government, possibly beyond the figure of £15,000,000 a week, which the Chancellor thinks should be obtained. Reasons have been previously given in these notes for a belief that this figure should be possible because so large a proportion of the Government expenditure represents the payment of wages and salaries. What is possible in this direction is indicated by the results of recent war savings weeks, especially some of those in Yorkshire.

One manner in which the gap might be partly filled is to increase the existing burden of taxation. If the Chancellor should decide upon this he will first have to determine as far as possible the point at which an addition defeats the object aimed at by producing less instead of more revenue. This part of the problem is made more difficult by the necessity for a curtailment of private expenditure, especially of an avoidable character, in order partly to divert money into new war loans and partly to increase the shipping space available for the importation of munitions of war and other necessities.

SUGGESTED NEW TAX

Of late some attention has been given to a third way in which the prospective deficit might be partly met, and that is by the imposition of an entirely new tax, which would fall upon all incomes at a flat rate, with an exemption for very small incomes and allowances for big families.

In favour of this tax it is pointed out that according to estimates made by the Colwin Committee in 1925-26 a married man with three children whose income is £500 a year pays a much smaller proportion of this in taxation than one whose income is £100 only, and also one with an income of £1,000.

There are certain reasons why it has not been possible hitherto to make what may be called middle incomes paying as much in the opinion of advocates of this new tax, but whether the latter would yield a substantial amount in revenue is perhaps doubtful. Possibly the Treasury may consider that it is not worth the extra work in the share of collection and inspection that might be involved.

One objection to such a new tax is its resemblance to the plan of Mr. J. M. Keynes, by which there would be a compulsory reduction of weekly wages under the name of deferred pay. Anything that seems to be particularly directed against "the worker" would be strongly resented, and it is to be assumed that a new tax of the kind anticipated would not be more readily accepted than the Keynes plan.

LESS FAVOURABLE OUTLOOK

FOR MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

More than once of late reference has been made in these Notes to the less favourable outlook for manufacturing companies. Some have been affected by the curtailment of civil consumption, and almost without exception the higher taxation has told upon divisible profits, effectively preventing companies with a greatly increased turnover as a result of the war from paying increased dividends.

Another recent development adverse to these undertakings is the statement of Government policy in regard to curtailment of the production of goods for civil consumption. The object is to facilitate the fullest possible transfer of resources to war production, and the general direction in which it is sought to achieve this is by a concentration of production in a small number of factories working full time rather than in a large number on part-time working. So long as the required degree of concentration is obtained each industry will be left to formulate what proposals it likes, and the Government will facilitate the concentration by granting groups of undertakings special help to safeguard their needs in the matter of labour and raw materials.

PROSPECTIVE FUSIONS

It is to be expected that one effect of the proposals will be a movement to merge interests occupied in the same trades. Ordinarily this should reduce overhead expenses and so increase available profits. It is very improbable, however, that such saving would mean bigger Ordinary dividends, and this seems to be the opinion of the Stock Exchange judging from last week's marking down of Industrial share prices. In any case, however, there would be an appreciable reduction in the output of the textile, boots and shoes, hosiery, pottery and, perhaps, other industries, and necessarily profits would be smaller.

The amalgamation movement would probably be most noticeable among the smaller concerns, and it may be noted that in recent years investors have shown a preference for shares of the big units, such as Imperial Chemical Industries, Courtaulds, Imperial Tobacco, Dunlop Rubbers and Turner and Newall. Incidentally, the curtailment of production might increase the difficulty of obtaining supplies by such companies as Woolworths and Marks and Spencers.

This would be a more important reason for lowering prices of Industrial equities.

DECISION TO "STAY PUT"

From the announcement that the Trustees and Managers of the London Stock Exchange have decided to terminate their option on studios at Denham as from June 30th next, it would seem that the plan to "evacuate" from the City has been abandoned. This is welcomed by many members, with whom the scheme was not at all popular, partly because of the extra cost which would have been involved—which might have been considerable—and partly because of the inconvenience both to members and their clients, all operating some distance from the capital. The decision to "stay put," which has been taken in agreement with the Government, is despite the possibility that it might at any time be extremely difficult to carry on in the present building, or even in brokers' and jobbers' offices adjacent to the "House."

The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation has purchased from the Spanish Orange Syndicate 800,000 half-cases of sweet oranges on behalf of the British Food Ministry for shipment to Britain, says a Reuter telegram from Madrid.

FINANCIAL NOTES

RISE IN THE FUNDS EXPLAINED

Several factors have contributed to the demand for British Government stocks during the past week or so. One of the most important has been the forthcoming release of funds through the recent requisitioning of India Government stocks. The total of the stocks affected by the Vesting Order was about £90,000,000. Although nothing like this total was included in the requisitioning of holdings in Britain, it is evident that the amount of money requiring reinvestment was very large. A further factor impelling reinvestment of requisitioning money into gilt-edged securities was the new Government plan for the reorganisation of industry. Doubt as to the effect of this measure on industrial prospects is believed to have diverted some investment funds from Industrials to Government stocks. The demand for the latter has probably been increased during the past week or so by the fact that tax payments, which are still heavy during the final quarter of the Government's financial year, have now been largely completed.

Lord Stamp's Reply to Critics

Lord Stamp, chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co., replied to criticisms of the railways when he presided over the annual meeting of the company in London on Friday. He declared that Ord. stockholders were branded as war profiteers for exceeding a minimum of 1 per cent. on their stock, because in the pre-war years 1935-1937 their capital produced only 18s. 4d. per cent. per annum. It was not true that the "rapacious" railways were demanding increased fares and charges—these were the automatic result of provisions in a financial scheme for which the Government was responsible. Taking not merely the L.M.S., but the railways as a whole, it was clear that the outbursts in some quarters which grudged the railways any reward at all and described the barest living wage for their capital as profiteering had no justification in fact whatever.

Baldwins' Profit

A highly satisfactory preliminary statement from the "heavy" industrial section is that of Baldwins. It is true that the 1940 profits of the company have fallen from £403,779 to £360,412, but this is after taxation and expenditure on A.R.P. work and at collieries. Amounts allocated under these heads are not stated. The dividend is maintained at the now customary 10 per cent. rate, a distribution that will have permitted a further strengthening of reserves. The Ordinary stock units which, since the capital reduction scheme of 1928 have had the unusual denomination of 4s., have a market value of 4s. 6d. The high yield is common to equities of the iron and steel industry, and reflects post-war demand fears. There is strong reason to suppose, however, that post war reconstruction will require a very considerable tonnage of iron and steel products.

British Government's Plan

The British Government's plan for consolidation of industry has had the effect in the Stock Exchange of casting another cloud of uncertainty upon the outlook for Industrial securities generally. The impossibility of foretelling what the result of its implications is likely to be has brought about a slight depreciation in prices. This is more in the nature of a widening of quotations than indicative of any obvious disposition to sell, says the *Financial Times*. The hesitation introduced into Industrial groups by the new plan is responsible for renewed firmness in the prices of War Loan and a few other British Government Stocks. Any fresh condition of uncertainty serves to drive capital into the purely safety-first securities. Dealers in the various sections of Industrial shares asked, and were asked, whether this company, that, and the other were not already engaged upon Government work to an extent that would render them exempt from interference with their current operations. Only echo answered with complete assurance. We shall probably find business contracted until the effect of the newly-announced plan wears off.

Mines Should Benefit

The market which above all others should benefit from the newly-announced plan is that for South African dividend-payers. An average current yield of 7½ to 8 per cent. is obtainable from shares of reasonably long-lived South African mines, and the dividends upon the majority of the shares are subject to Dominion income tax relief. A current yield of, say, 10 per cent. on Sub Nigel shares, less approximately 5s. 6d. in the £, comes to 7½ per cent., whereas a 10 per cent. yield on a British Industrial, whose dividends are subject to 8s. 6d. income tax in the £, works out to 5¾ per cent. on the money. When this becomes more widely appreciated, anticipation of improvement in South African dividend-payers will stand a better chance of fulfilment.

Alliance Gas Ord.

The reduction in the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company's Ordinary dividend to 3 per cent. for the past half-year was not wholly unexpected, but the announcement had a depressing effect on the market. This was due not so much to the reduction in dividend as to the uncertain outlook. This company, which is one of the largest consumers of coal in the country, must be experiencing great difficulty in securing adequate supplies, while increasing costs are a heavy burden. The £1 units are now down to 20s. 6d., which is the lowest point touched for many years. If a dividend of 6 per cent. can be paid for the full year the Ordinary units now give a return of £5 17s. 1d. per cent., without allowing for the dividend in the price. The company has a good financial record, and under normal conditions has done extremely well. For those who are in a position to take a long view they appear attractive.

J. G. Mooney and Co.

All the premises of J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd., in London had been damaged to a greater or lesser extent, said the chairman, Mr. H. G. Mooney, speaking at the annual meeting held in Gardiner's Row, Dublin, on Friday. He was not very optimistic about the prospects in London as long as the war lasted. In Ireland the position was better. They had maintained their turnover, and profits were not so badly affected as in London. Here, nevertheless, they had been affected by the load of taxation. The drop in profits compared with 1939 was £4,399, but they were able to recommend the payment of the same dividend as last year (at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference shares, and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, with a bonus of 5 per cent, all less income tax).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—No store cattle were available because of foot-and-mouth disease, and another outbreak near the city has increased the restriction area. Only a few fat beasts were offered.

CARLISLE.—Irish cattle market still closed owing to outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland.

DONCASTER.—Fair show; good demand English dairy stock. Best cows £45 to £50, calving heifers £38 to £42. No Irish stores. Good show of pigs. Suckers 10/- to 18/-, stores to 50/-, in-pig sows to £8.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies, with demand slower, at:—York cabbage large 30/- to 50/-, small 15/- to 30/-, savoy large 20/- to 60/-, small 12/- to 25/- load; swedes 1/6 to 2/-, mangolds 1/8 to 1/9 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6, lettuce 1/- to 2/-, red cabbage 2/- dozen, beet 2/- to 2/6, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 dozen bundles, 5/- to 8/- bag; parsnips 7/- to 10/-, onions 50/- to 63/-, parsley 1/- chip, 3/- to 4/- bag; celery 1/6 to 2/6, turnips 4d. to 9d. bunch, and sprouts 2/- chip.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 20 packages salmon, four lots lobsters, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at the more reasonable rates ruling. Salmon 2/9 to 3/9, trout 2/-, soles black 1/6 to 2/-, turbot 2/1 per lb., lobsters 8/- to 36/- per 13, plaice 60/- to 108/-, dabs 30/- to 50/-, cod 46/- to 70/-, whiting 16/- to 44/-, ray 35/- to 45/- and wings 56/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with demand and prices firm, at:—Kerr's Pink, Champions and Tipperary Dates 7/6; others 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Jumbo haddocks 13/- to 14/-, medium 13/- to 14/-; sprags 14/- to 15/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on) cod 19/- to 22/-, lemon soles 31/6 to 32/-, best plaice 31/- to 34/-, large 28/-, medium 34/- to 35/-, small 24/- to 26/-; whiting 17/6 to 18/-, large dabs 24/-, medium 13/- to 15/- per stone; brill 2/3, turbot 2/6 per lb.

AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

With dealings lacking animation numerous issues were unchanged and price variations were generally of a minor character. The handful of "storm bravers" present in Wall Street followed the general pattern of restricting commitments pending Balkan moves and action on the "Lease-and-Lend" over the week-end. However, the very favourable business background limited selling.

The turnover totalled 150,000 shares, and of the 464 stocks traded, 153 were higher, 150 were lower and 161 remained unchanged.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.74⅜	4.74⅜

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
4	Baltimore and Ohio	3¼	3¼
4	Canadian Pacific	3¼	3⅜
79	Louisville and Nashville	63¾	63¾
15⅝	N.Y. Central	12⅝	12⅝
254½	Norfolk and W. Common	205½	206½
28 13/16	Pennsylvania	23¼	23¼
17 5/16	Reading	14	14
11⅛	Southern Pacific	9	9⅛
14⅞	Southern Railway	12	12⅛
96 1/16	Union Pacific	77½	77
	INDUSTRIALS.		
180⅞	Allied Chemical	146	145¾
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
104 3/16	American Can	84⅛	84⅝
49 1/16	American Smelting	39⅝	40
200 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	161½	162
30⅞	Anaconda Copper	24⅞	24⅝
98 5/16	Bethlehem Steel	78¼	78½
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
82 5/16	Chrysler Corp.	66⅜	66
159 13/16	Eastman Kodak	129	129
40⅞	General Electric	33	33¼
53	General Motors	42¾	42⅝
31 1/16	International Nickel	25½	25
2⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	2
40 5/16	Kennecott Corp.	32¾	32⅝
4 15/16	Radio Corporation	4	4
13 15/16	Shell Union	11¼	11¼
26 5/16	U.S. Rubber	21¼	21
71 1/16	U.S. Steel Common	57⅝	57½
146 15/16	Do. Preferred	118⅝	118½
37½	Woolworth	30¼	30⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
4⅞	Brazilian Traction	3⅜	3⅜
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7¼
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2¾% '46-56	—	—
15½	7% German External Loan	12½	12½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
172⅞	Bell Tel. (Canada)	154½	154½
5⅞	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5¼	5¼
25 5/16	B.C. Power "A"	23	23⅛
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7 5/16	Canadian Car and F.	6½	6½
26	Do. Preferred	23¼	23
—	Canadian Celanese Com.	—	22½
130 5/16	Do. Pref.	116½	116½
5⅝	Canadian Cement	5	4½
5⅝	Canadian Pacific	5	5
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
39¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	35½	35
26 9/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23¼	24
81 11/16	Dom. Textiles	73	73
10 5/16	Imperial Oil	9¼	9¼
—	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	—	12
36 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	35	32½
—	International Petroleum	—	13¾
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
28	Montreal Light and Heat	25	25
26 5/16	National Brewers	23½	23⅛
34⅛	National Steel Car	30½	29
5 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	4¾	4⅜
—	Quebec Power	—	11¼
16 15/16	Shawinigan Water	15	15
11 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	10	9½
67¼	Steel Co. of Canada	60	60
14⅛	Hollinger Mines	12⅝	12⅜
55 15/16	Noranda Mines	50	50¼
192 11/16	Bank of Montreal	172¼	171
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	152
171 3/16	Royal Bank of Canada	153	152
	CURB PRICES.		
42½	Hiram Walker	38	38¼
19 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	17¾	18
52 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	47¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, ¼c. to 1⅛c. up. Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 90⅜; Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 88⅜; hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 106⅛; red winter spot, 106⅛. **Maize** steady, ⅛c. higher. Western mixed spot, 78⅞. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. advance; White, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 49. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. up. Spot, f.o.b. New York, 62⅞. **Barley** steady, unchanged. New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65⅛. **Flour** steady. Rye flour unchanged; others 5 points higher. Spring clears were quoted at 4.70 to 4.80, Kansas straights 4.75, Minneapolis patents 4.95, bakers' clears 4.75—all per 196lb. **Lard** firm, 7½ to 5 points up. Prime Western spot 6.40, Middle West 6.70 to 6.80. **Freights** unchanged. **Petroleum** steady, unchanged. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.55; heavy 9.70. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5¼, spot special extra 5¼, spot in tierces 5½. **Cottonseed Oil** steady, Spot 5 points down. Futures 2 points down to unchanged. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade spot, 6.60. Closing option—March 6.70. **Shellac**—T.N., 20¼. Turpentine (bulk basis) Spot, 44¼ (barrels). **Tin** steady, 50 to 60 points up. Closing options—Straits, March 51.75, May 51.60; standard—July 51.60, September 51.50. **American Standard Copper** dull, 2 points down to 3 up. Closing options—March 12.16 to 12.23, May 12.06 to 12.16. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8⅛. Futures opened steady, with Rio 1 point lower to 9 points higher, and Santos 2 points down to 2 points up. The market closed barely steady, with Rio generally 5 points lower and Santos 8 to 5 points down. **Cocoa—Spot**, 7. Futures closed barely steady, 2 to 4 points down. Closing option—March 6.70. **Sugar** on spot closed very steady and 2 points higher at 3.22. Futures advanced on trade and speculative buying and covering centred on the old contract, together with the firmness of the spot market and the advance of 10 points in the price for refined sugar to 4.75. No. 3 contracts—Closing option—March 2.29. New No. 4 contract—Closing option—May 0.74. **Cotton** on spot closed 1 point up at 10.88 nominal. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 7 points higher. The market closed steady at 1 point to 10 points up. At New Orleans spot closed 6 points higher at 10.59 nominal. Futures opened 1 point down to 4 points up and closed 6 to 14 points higher.

Closing New York Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract)—Tendency steady, 10 to 15 points down. Closing options—March 21.25, May 21.15. Outside Prices—First latex thin crepe spot 21⅝ buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅛ buyers, 21⅛ sellers; April-June 21⅛ buyers, July-September 20⅛ buyers, 20⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady and unchanged. The market advanced on mill and local buying and in sympathy with Chicago, closing firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 77⅞, July 79⅛. **Oats** steady, unchanged. Closing options—May 35⅛, July 33⅛. **Rye** firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. Closing options—May 51⅛, July 52. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May 49⅛, July 44⅛. **Linseed** irregular, 1⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 165⅛, July 163⅛.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅝c. up, and closed strong at 1⅜c. to 2⅝c. higher. Closing options—May 85¼ to 85⅛, July 82¼ to 82⅜. **Maize** opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and closed very steady at ¼c. to ⅞c. advance. Closing options—May 61⅞, July 62. **Oats** closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 36, July 32. **Rye** closed firm. Closing options—May 44⅛. New Contract—July 50. **Lard**—Futures opened steady, and closed firm at 12½ to 7½ points higher. Spot advanced 7½ points. Prime Western spot, 5.80. Closing options—March 6.55, May 6.70. **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies barely steady on spot at 12½ points loss. May steady and unchanged. Fat backs barely steady and 12½ points lower. Fat backs, 7.87½. Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 10.25. **Hogs** steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unaltered.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Last Friday's average tender rate for Treasury Bills was £1 0s. 0.17d. per cent., or the lowest rate since the outbreak of war. This decline in the rate since the previous week was not due to heavier applications, for these have also shrunk from £160.5 to £151.2 millions.

As the period of heavy revenue collection is now coming to an end, the market thought that the coming week's offerings might be increased. They have, however, been fixed at the normal figure of £65 millions. Instead, the banks are invited to lend £40 millions against Treasury deposit receipts. This is the largest amount so borrowed in a single week, but, as maturing loans of this kind may amount to as much as £20 millions, little more than half of this £40 millions is new money.

It looks as if the weekly Treasury Bill issue will remain at £65 millions, any additional needs by the Government being covered by loans against Treasury deposit receipts.

Owing to the release of funds through Government dividend payments on March 1, there has since been a strong demand for bills at rates down to one per cent. The banks were buying all dates up to the end of May. Money has been in good supply.

Last Wednesday's Bank Return showed that "public deposits" were as low as £11.7 millions. This figure may be fortuitous, but it may explain the coming week's borrowing against Treasury deposit receipts.

Centre	March 3 Closing Rates		March 7 Closing Rates		Parity before 28/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.95¾	17.13	16.95¾	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89d
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	18d
Hongkong	14⅞d	15⅛d	14⅞d	15⅛d	
Kobe(p.v.)	13⅞d	14⅛d	13⅞d	14⅛d	24.58
Shanghai	3⅛d	3⅜d	3⅛d	3⅜d	
Singapore	28 1/16d	28 1/16d	28 1/16d	28 1/16d	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

American Trust.—Final of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary, making 6 per cent. for the year (same).

Bristol Gas.—Net revenue £130,859 (against £126,405). Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (same).

Bright and Coleon.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary (same). Net profit for the year (after providing the sum of £11,000 for additional taxation, including excess profits tax) amounted to £46,942 (against £43,698).

Blackwell Colliery.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. (same).

Canadian Celanese.—Report for 1940 states that Dominion Provincial and Municipal taxes amounted to $1,018,431 in 1940, an increase of $466,705 over 1939. Net profit was $1,241,425, or $533,166 less than for 1939. After provision for regular Participating dividends this equals $2.21 per Common Share. Dividends paid during the year amounted to $1,310,777, of which $464,777 was paid to Common stockholers, equal to $1.90 per share, compared with $2.50 per share in 1939. Capital expenditure during the year for required increased facilities amounted to approximately $1,100,000.

Consolidated Mines Selection.—Net profit of £58,001 (against £55,114). There is a jump in the taxation provision from £7,713 to £29,025. The dividend is maintained at 10 per cent.

Fleming and Ferguson.—Interim of 5 per cent. (same).

G. D. Peters and Co.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year. Net profit £114,901 (against £128,793).

Holborn and Frascati.—No dividend on 5 per cent. Preference Shares for year. Balance of £2,761 forward.

International Harvester.—Quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the Common Stock (same).

James Booth and Co. (1915).—Interim on the Ordinary of 15 per cent.

Lancashire Steel Corporation.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on the "A" and "B" Ordinary Shares for 1940 (same).

Orient Trust.—Net profit £14,872 (against £13,983). Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 3½ per cent.).

Samnuggur Jute.—Final of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary, making 10 per cent. (Same.)

Titaghur Jute.—Final of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary, making 10 per cent. (Same.)

United Aircraft Corporation reports 1940 earnings of 13,140,000 dollars (equal to 4.94 dollars per share), compared with 9,375,000 dollars (3.53 dollars) for 1939.

Victoria Jute.—Final of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary, making 10 per cent. (Same.)

Wigan Coal Corporation.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary "A" and "B" Shares for the year 1940 (against 3 per cent.).

Williams (Birming sm).—Net trading profit £5,210 (against £8,018). Interim of 5 per cent. has been paid, and the directors propose a final dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings, 6/9; Albion Motor, 40/7½; Alvis, 2/6; Austin "A" Ord., 13/7½; Austin 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 26/-; Austin Pref., 20 p.c., 21/9; Birmid, 58/-; B.S.A., 17/3; Bluemel Bros., 23/-; Brett's Stamping, 48/9; British Piston, 10/9; Brockhouse (J.), 43/6; Brown Bros., 40/-; Clifford Components, 4/1½; Cornercroft, 4/9; Crossley Motors, 5/-; Dennis Bros., 19/-; Deritend Stamping, 15/-; Dunlop Rubber, 31/10½; Enfield Cycle, 15/6; Fisher and Ludlow, 16/7½; Fodens, 19/-; Ford Motors, 17/6; Guy Motors, 1/4½; Halford Cycle, 57/6; Harper (John) and Co., 58/6; Heenan and Froude, 6/7½; Hughes Johnson, 66/3; Humber Pref., 11/-; Leyland Motor, 58/6; Lucas (Jos.), 55/7½; Maudsley, 4/6; Meadows (Henry), 11/1½; Morris, 25/3; Moss Gear, 9/6; Mulliners (Holdings), 9d.; Napier, 5/4½; New Hudson, 31/6; Perfecta Motor, 7/6; Perry and Co., 24/-; Pressed Steel, 15/6; Raleigh, 54/6; Renold and Cov. Chain, 29/7½; Rolls Royce, 77/3; Rovers, 13/1½; S.S. Cars, 4/-; Serck Radiators, 58/-; Singer Motors, 1/4½; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 6/6; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 10/10½; Tilling (Thos.), 41/-; Triplex Glass, 19/4½; Tube Investments, 90/-; Villiers, 27/6; Wilwick Hopper, 3/-. AIRCRAFT—Boulton Paul, 3/3; Bristol, 10/-; Fairey, 11/7½; Hawker-Siddeley, 12/-; Hobson (H.M.) Components, 7/6; Parnall, 3/10½.

GERMANS BUYING BLOCKS OF FRENCH SHARES

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Sunday.

The announcement that industrial shares will be quoted on the Paris Bourse, beginning March 17, was interpreted in financial quarters here to-day as meaning that France is officially joining the new European economic order on that date.

The sale of private shares in occupied France is expected to shift at least part of the ownership of French industry into German hands. Germans bought, or are buying, blocks of 45 to 49 per cent. of the shares in the big French banks and other concerns. Joint Franco-German Corporations are being organised, controlling many industrial fields with only a slight majority of the shares French-owned.

OBITUARY

SIR GEORGE GRIERSON

The death was announced on Saturday of Sir George Abraham Grierson, the Oriental scholar and compiler of the "Linguistic Survey of India," at Camberley, at the age of 90. He was acquainted with 179 languages and 554 dialects of India, and his work was to classify them. He spent thirty-three years in the survey. Much of his work in compiling the twenty volumes was done at his home at Camberley and the printing at Calcutta. Proof sheets were lost owing to U boat raiders during the Great War. Sir George was awarded the Order of Merit in 1928 in recognition of his work. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1873 as a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and retired in 1903. On his eighty-fifth birthday he was presented with a volume of Indian and Iranian studies, to which fifty-two scholars from all parts of the world had contributed. In his eighty-second year he compiled the fourth and last part of the Dictionary of Kashmiri. To assist him in his work he had a collection of thousands of gramophone records. In 1938 he was awarded a title equivalent to that of Doctor of Literature by the All-India Hindu Organisation for his services in the preservation of the Hindu language. During his early days in India he was a magistrate and inspector of schools. He was a Fellow of the British Academy and associated with numerous other learned societies.

LADY OLIVIA M. GREER

The death occurred in a Dublin nursing home, on Saturday, of Lady Olivia Mary Greer, widow of the late Sir Henry Greer, K.C.V.O., former Director of the National Stud. She was the daughter of Major-General de la Poer Beresford, and was married to Sir Henry Greer in 1886. Lady Greer took a keen interest in the work of the Drogheda Memorial Hospital at the Curragh, and in that of the Jubilee Nurses.

MR. HUGH ADAMS

Mr Hugh Adams, pension investigation officer under the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour, died suddenly at the Tyrone Hospital, Omagh, on Saturday. Mr. Adams was engaged in the country in the course of his duty, when he collapsed and was taken direct to hospital. A Belfast man, he was an old boy of Methodist College, and had played Rugby for the Collegians. He was formerly employed in the Labour Exchange, but was appointed to the post of investigation officer when the Ministry of Labour became responsible for pensions. He leaves a wife and three children.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FACING FACTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In spite of the paper shortage may I trespass on your space to thank you for your leader, "Facing Facts"? I, and many others of the general public, have awaited too long an influential pronouncement on the subject. In private conversations, visitors from other countries have told us that we live in a fool's paradise. One Minister was warned by an Irish business man: "You will awake one morning to find that we are short, not of one thing, but of everything!"

This day seems to have dawned, and it has found the public without any trust in the Government. Have we forgotten the first shock, more than a year ago, when housekeepers were told they could have no sugar, followed by a rise in the price, and shops begging us to buy and lay in a store? Recently the Minister for Supplies stated there was an ample supply of tea, and a couple of weeks later announced that there was only sufficient for each person to have 2 ozs. per week—and even this allowance was not always obtainable. Soon after that the petrol shortage followed. And now we have the (apparently uncontrollable) outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and an announcement from the Minister for Agriculture that he would be responsible for the risk of holding a race meeting to-day. If he shoulders this risk, does he admit responsibility for failure to stop the spread where no unavoidable risk was run? Has he done anything about the destruction of rats, which, I understand, carry the infection, besides destroying quantities of valuable foodstuffs? He may propose to meet the situation by compensating owners of slaughtered beasts, but this does not restore to the nation the valuable food supplies lost; and in a country where there are few large industrialists, or capitalists, the compensation comes mainly from the farmer's other pocket in the shape of taxes—whence comes also the Minister's salary.

As proof of the lack of confidence in Ministers' statements, I notice the faint-hearted response to the appeal for the reception of evacuees. In spite of a statement that a good response was received, we all know that, in general, people are very unwilling to offer hospitality—though probably there is not a householder in Ireland who would not willingly receive children or others compelled to leave their city homes through enemy action. People do not trust the Ministers' words.

I do not believe there is a responsible person in Ireland who would be unwilling to help a Government that appealed frankly for help, but of late we have too often been misinformed to give complete trust. Your leader expresses what is said everywhere by the farmer, who is too busy to voice his own views, and by others; but who asks where can be found someone to clean up the mess and give confidence to the country?—Yours, etc.,

BARBARA SYNNOTT.

Furness, Naas, Co. Kildare,
March 8th, 1941.

JAMES JOYCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Ashbourne Porter appears to be puzzled regarding the meaning of the word "Gulmansibthonfoddioude." Such problems are not solved in a few years.

Why should not art critics attend a school such as that described in Alice in Wonderland? Here pupils were taught "Drawling, Stretching and Fainting in Coils." Before attending this school Alice could not understand simple words like "The Truminous Bandersnatch."

Quite recently film critics referred to "an oomph" and the "oomphiest oomph." These, I understand, are glittering inanities of filmland.

If Wonderland cannot be visited, what about Gulliver's "Land of Houyhnhms"? It was there that Gulliver learnt, from a bay mare, the meaning of "Yahoo" and "Hbuun-Hbuun."

It is most unfortunate that art critics possess little horse sense.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Dublin, March 7th, 1941.

SUMMER TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reference to Miss Bobbett's letter herein of the 6th inst.

Having regard to the tremendous increase in the number of plotholders throughout the country (whose contribution to the general food supply available at the end of the present season will be very substantial), it would, in my opinion, be a serious mistake to put the clock back one hour next month, as suggested by your correspondent.

These plotholders comprise busy business people, clerical workers, shop assistants, etc., to whom the extra hour of daylight afforded by summer time is of vital importance to the proper cultivation of their various allotments, and which also adds very materially to their general health and efficiency.

As regards the effect of summer time upon the farmers, the plain fact is that the vast majority of them, as well as their employés, work by old time. The reason for that is logical—viz., that the farmers are free agents, and can conduct their business according to the time which best suits their respective localities.—Yours, etc.,

J. ROBSON.

Meelick, Maryborough, March 8th, 1941.

CONSOMME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I hope that the leader of the Irish Convention minority report, when he honoured the State luncheon on Saturday with his presence, pointed out—and no man is better qualified than he—that it is a cardinal principle that those who overcall their hand in politics or cards find the answer to their problems in the soup.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES S. ASHE.

19 Merrion square, March 9th, 1941.

NEXT SENATE MEETING

MOTIONS FOR DEBATE

When the Senate meets on next Wednesday the debate will be continued on the motion of Senator Michael Hayes that a national register of consumers be prepared with a view to the immediate rationing of certain essential commodities.

The House will also consider the following motion, of which Senator J. G. Counihan has given notice:—"That the Seanad is of opinion that, as the Commission on Agriculture, which was to consider the question of de-rating agricultural land, has suspended its sittings, the Government should immediately introduce legislation to make provision for the fixing of rates on all agricultural land at the rates prevailing in 1914."

The Cork City Management (Amendment) Bill, 1940, also appears on the agenda.

Killed in Collision.—John Joseph Judge (43), Kilyclogher, Omagh, was fatally injured in a collision with a motor lorry when cycling home from Omagh on Saturday night.

Mother! Constipated Child needs 'California Syrup of Figs'

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs' brand laxative now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of this gentle, harmless laxative. It never gripes or overacts.

Ask your chemist for 'California Syrup of Figs,' which has full directions for babies and children of all ages.

Prices 1/3 and 2/6. Mother, be sure to ask for 'CALIFORNIA Syrup of Figs.'

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

NEW PROFESSOR OF IRISH APPOINTED

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

ON Thursday afternoon last Honorary Degrees were conferred by the National University in Iveagh House. The Very Reverend Paul Walsh, M.A., M.R.I.A., P.P., was given a Doctorate of Literature, *Honoris Causa*, while the Degree of Doctor of Science, *Honoris Causa*, was conferred on Ernest W. Hey Groves, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.C.S. (London); Gordon M. Holmes, M.D., Sc.D., F.R.C.P. (London), F.R.S., and Francis M. R. Walshe, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P. (London). The Degree of Bachelor of Science, *Honoris Causa*, was conferred on Daniel Twomey, LL.D., A.R.C.Sc.I.

DR. G. M. HOLMES

The ceremony was a much more impressive one than it used to be in the days when it took place in the Council Chamber in College. Iveagh House is ideally suited to such occasions, and lends great dignity to the conferring. The facilities for serving tea which are present in the building also make a considerable difference, and the University is indeed fortunate in being given the use of the house occasionally by the Minister for External Affairs. Later on Thursday afternoon a lecture was given in the Physics Theatre in College by Dr. Gordon Holmes. It was entitled "Neurosis and the War," and drew an extremely large audience. Dr. Holmes is an Irishman, and has devoted most of his time to the study of neurology. In England he has held many positions of the highest importance, and was President of the Second International Neurological Congress in 1935. He is foremost among neurologists of the present day, and it was therefore a most happy thought on the part of the College authorities to take the opportunity of his visit to the conferring to invite him to lecture. He was highly interesting, even to those who were not too well acquainted with his subject.

NEW PROFESSOR

The Senate of the University, at its meeting last Thursday, appointed the Reverend Francis Shaw, S.J., M.A., to succeed Dr. Osborn Bergin as Professor of Early and Mediæval Irish in University College, Dublin. The appointment is welcomed in College, and, indeed, it had been expected for some time. Father Shaw is thoroughly fitted for the position, and has done a most distinguished course in Celtic studies. He graduated in that group with First Class Honours in 1929, securing also a Post-Graduate Scholarship and the Mansion House Fund Scholarship in Irish Language and Literature. In the following year he obtained a Travelling Studentship in Celtic Studies, and in 1931 took a First Class M.A. Since then he has, as well as completing his courses in Philosophy and Theology, studied under the late Professor Thurneysen, in the University of Bonn, and under Professor T. F. O'Rahilly, at both Cork and Dublin. Father Shaw has published two notable works, "Aislingeat Oenguso" (The Dream of Oengus), which is an extremely careful and successful restoration of an old Irish Text, and "Mediæval Medico-Philosophical Treatises in the Irish Language," which he contributed to the MacNeill *Festschrift*. This latter is a highly interesting fruit of his research work, especially on account of Father Shaw's success in tracing the Latin originals, and because he has broken completely new ground with very great skill and judgment. *Studies* has had several articles from his pen, and he has written also for the *National Student*. To this important chair of Early Irish, Father Shaw brings not only his scholarly experience, but also the immense advantage of youth and the energy and enthusiasm that go with it.

REV. F. SHAW, S.J.

ANOTHER BROADSHEET

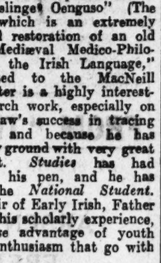
The Poetry Broadsheet "N" is now appearing with a regularity that is almost alarming. Having noticed the spasmodic tendencies of College poets in the past, one is tempted to enquire whether or not this can possibly be the genuine thing, such is its efficiency and business-like production. It would seem, however, that the difficulties have been overcome by placing the management in capable hands, and leaving the poets to work out their salvation in their own good time. There were three poems on last week's sheet. Miss Maire McEntee contributed a pleasant "Car Song," which, though simple, never forgot itself so much as to pretend it was anything else. Its publication just at the moment was, perhaps, a shade inopportune. Mr. Jack Hoey had a sensitive little poem, which showed a far greater power of expression than his last contribution, while "Jean-Baptiste" wrote striking verses on Swans. It is somewhat difficult to form an opinion about these last, but they certainly attract more attention than the other poems on the broadsheet. One is inclined to suspect, however, that the swans are rather the half-tame creatures of the unromantic reaches of the Lower Dodder than the wild things of the Sea of Moyle.

Mr. Patrick Nolan, Auditor of the Commerce Society is holding his inaugural meeting on March 19th, and the title he has chosen for his paper is "Some Aspects of Trade Unionism." This could, and should, be a really interesting subject, and Mr. Nolan has secured for his platform Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. F. M. Summerfield and Mr. J. T. O'Farrell. Professor Bernard Shields, Professor of Commerce in the College, will be in the chair.

The English Literature Society is holding a meeting on to-morrow, when Mr. Christopher Fennelly will read a paper on James Stephens, with Dr. Solomons in the chair.

THE SWIMMING CLUB

There are unmistakable signs of activity about the Swimming Club these days, the Captain, Justin Tallon, and a special committee having prepared an elaborate scheme for training members and particularly for encouraging beginners. Practices start on Tuesday at Tara Street Baths, and will be continued every Tuesday at the same place for an hour, commencing at 8 o'clock. Later on there will probably be two practice evenings each week. This year for the first time it is intended to run three water polo teams, and the Junior team, which will be entered for the Junior League and the Junior Cup, will be most in need of the training facilities arranged, for its League matches start early in April. The Inter-'Varsity Championships will be held in Cork, and Queen's are expected to be very strong in all departments. The College team should, however, be able to put up a good fight, especially in polo and squad races. Mat Feddis, second to the Irish champion, Eddie Heron, last year, is likely to do well in diving. Other newcomers include Tom Cribbin and Dillon Digby, both of whom have been representing senior clubs at water polo. At the annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch of the I.A.S.A. the honorary secretary of the branch said in his report that U.C.D. was the most improved club in Leinster. If that improvement can be sustained this season the club should have plenty of cause for rejoicing by the end of the summer. In contrast to this optimistic account, there remains to be recorded the failure of the Boat Club in the Wylie Cup races against Trinity. The Senior Eight might well surprise its critics later in the season when the important regattas take place, but the Novice Eight will need to be radically revised before anything can be expected of it.



MR. P. NOLAN.

THIS WEEK'S FILMS

EDWARD G. ROBINSON REFORMS

By Our Cinema Correspondent

Irish Film Society

Jean Vigo's production, **L'Atalante**, was shown to members of the Irish Film Society in the Classic Cinema, Terenure, on Saturday last. Unlike most of the other films presented by the Society, this picture had no English captions, and neither was it "dubbed." The dialogue is not too clear, and unless one's French is really excellent the only thing to do is to sit back and try to follow the story from the action. I did my best to remain unaffected by these conditions, but, nevertheless, this picture did not appeal to me. The story, so far as I could gather, was that of a young bride, who became bored with the rather restricted life which she is forced to live on the barge on which her husband works. She yearned for the bright lights of Paris, and decided to spend a day in the city. On her return to the waterside she found the barge had disappeared, and, upon investigation in her purse, she saw that most of her money had gone, too. Trials and tribulations followed, until she was found once more by the barge skipper, who dutifully returned her to the arms of her husband. This barge captain does much to brighten a not very inspired film; for his acting is excellent. The production is, by the way, an excellent argument in favour of the contention that as a lover the Frenchman has no equal.

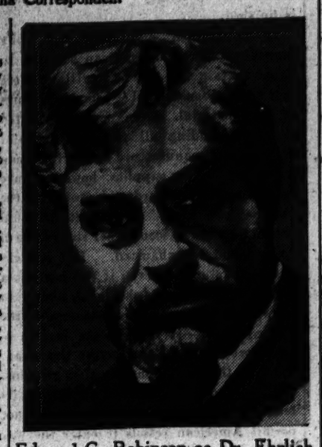
Adelphi

It took two censors and the Appeals Board to decide whether **Magic Bullet** was fit for the apparently impressionable eyes of the Irish cinema public. Why so much deliberation was necessary I do not know, for, apart from being a fine effort pictorially, this is one of the best educational films I have ever seen. Edward G. Robinson, who, I am glad to say, has left his gangster days behind him, surpasses all his previous performances in an excellent portrayal of Dr Paul Ehrlich, the German doctor who did so much to save the lives of those afflicted with the most terrible disease known to medicine.

First we see Ehrlich as the young doctor on the staff of a big hospital, getting into trouble with his superiors, completely wrapped up in his research work, and finally being discharged for taking "French leave."

Then, left to his own resources, he makes a study of the tuberculosis germ, only to contract the disease himself in his hour of triumph. He recovers after a trip to Egypt, and returns to Germany to find that his name is famous and that the resources of the State have been put at his disposal. Now middle-aged, he spends the rest of his life searching for a cure for one disease. After years of work his efforts meet with success, but the strain of a subsequent libel action proves too much for the old man and he dies as he has lived in his laboratory, surrounded by the phials which contain his "magic bullets."

Fine performances are given also by Otto Kruger and Ruth Gordon, although both are somewhat overshadowed by Robinson, who dominates the film, which, so far as I can see, has no flaw.



Edward G. Robinson as Dr. Ehrlich in "Magic Bullet."

Martha Raye.

Metropole

Even in peace-time a journey across the Atlantic in a tramp steamer, cooped up with the same people for week after week, with nothing to do but work, is a nerve-wracking experience. Add to this the perils of modern war, with death hovering above and below, and you have the plot of **The Long Journey Home.** It is an extremely well-acted production, dealing with the reactions of a cosmopolitan crew on the s.s Glencairn, carrying munitions to London. Each man suspects his neighbour of spying, and becomes more and more secretive in his actions each day. Drama is intensified by a terrific storm, in which the ship nearly founders.

Barry Fitzgerald, of Abbey Theatre fame, as the steward, gives an excellent performance, and others worthy of mention are Thomas Mitchel, John Wayne and J. M. Kerrigan, another player who began his career at the Abbey. I advise you to see this picture; it will make you appreciate the story behind those figures which indicate merchant shipping losses.

Carlton

There is always something intriguing about a skit on far-off days, especially when the ancients are supplied with all present-day modern conveniences, and **The Boys From Syracuse** contains some very amusing "modern" moments. I particularly liked the newsvendor standing at the corner of the street selling "Late Specials," which are large stone slabs, while one-horse chariots, with shilling meters, whirled around him.

The plot of the piece is described as being after "A Comedy of Errors." It is a long way after, and concerns itself with the antics of two pairs of twins, played by Allan Jones and Joe Penner. When Mr. Jones's name figures in the cast we may be sure of plenty of music, catchy melodies and songs which will be whistled by all the newsboys, and in this film he and Rosemary Lane combine to give the audience all it asks for in that line.

The "comic" touch is provided by Martha Raye and Joe Penner—would that it were but a touch!

The high-light is a wonderful chariot chase, brought on by guards blowing siren whistles and "calling all cars." This is definitely a film to be seen; for it is beautifully dressed and produced.

The supporting film is "Half a Sinner," with Heather Angel.

Corinthian

More shades of "Grapes of Wrath"! This time, however, the theme is humorous and deals with the vicissitndes of the extraordinary Weaver family—Abner, Cicero, Elvirey and Violey—who leave the home of their forefathers in search of more arable land. On their journey they encounter a tribe, flock, or gaggle of hoboes, who welcome them into their "city," appropriately named "Utopial." Their visit is terminated rather abruptly, however, by the arrival of the sheriff, and once more they take to the road, eventually finding a deserted village—with apologies to Goldsmith—which they make habitable, and all become **Friendly Neighbours.**

This film abounds in rough-and-tumble humour, for which the two leading ladies, Elvirey and Violey, are mainly responsible. The Jackdaw, which Cicero taught to speak, and then never spoke again himself, is well worth watching.

The second feature is "The Ranger and the Lady," starring Roy Rogers, Jacqueline Wells and "Gabby" Hayes.

Royal

Kit Carson is an addition to a long list of good pictures dealing, in a rather unvaried way, with the "drive to the West" in the early days of the United States. It is a good production, with a cast of not too famous players, who have a refreshing air about them. The scenery, however, is by far the most striking feature of the film; for do not we all know the general trend of frontier history, with its covered wagons, U.S. cavalry, courageous men and women and Indians? But buttes—sorry—that rise out of a dusty plain, sheer and grim, make an impressive background to the immense scenes with which this picture is studded.

Readers of North American history will find many familiar figures besides Kit Carson here. These include Fremont and Sutter whose names lend to the film a flavour of real events. Jon Hall is a rather too nice Kit Carson, for Kit was a wild man at his best, and Lynn Bari is the charming daughter of a pioneer.

All This and Heaven Too (Savoy). Charles Boyer shows the veins on his forehead, Bette Davis acts and waves tearful farewells, one death-bed scene ends in death, and some live happily ever after.

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Third Finger, Left Hand (Capitol). Myrna Loy, walking like a queen, and wise-cracking as well as William Powell, finds that her imaginary husband has materialised in the shape of Melvyn Douglas. Resultant complications provide excellent Loy-Douglas fare.

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Public Deb No. 1 (Grafton). Capitalist George Murphy spanks the Communism out of Brenda Joyce. Also present are Mischa Auer, Charlie Ruggles, Ralph Bellamy, and a soup factory.

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You Will Remember (Regal Rooms). The life of the famous composer, Leslie Stuart, creator of "Lily of Laguna" and many other music hall hits. Also cast are Emlyn Williams and Dorothy Hyson.

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The Informer (Astor). The screen version of Liam O'Flaherty's famous play about the Black and Tan period, with Victor McLaglen in the lead.

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Meet the Wildcat (Green). Margaret Lindsay in a fast-moving film, which deals with the theft of pictures from famous art galleries. Also featured is "Black Diamonds," with Richard Arlen.

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And One Was Beautiful (Regent). The story of two sisters, and one was beautiful. As far as I remember, the other had the brains.

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Les Miserables (Astoria). The screen version of Victor Hugo's famous novel about the French Revolution with Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwick, for the first part of the week. "It Happened One Night," with Gable and Colbert, and Bobby Breen in "Escape to Happiness" until Saturday.

John Wayne.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Infanticide Charge.—At Dublin District Court on Saturday, Mary Murphy, a 19 years old domestic servant, of Blackwater, County Wexford, was remanded until next Wednesday charged with the murder of her unnamed female infant.

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Higher Galway Rates.—Galway County Council on Saturday adopted a rates estimate of £280,031, an increase of £23,996. A rate of approximately 17s. in the £ was struck for the county health district, an increase of about 1s. 2½d.

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Typhus Outbreak Under Control.—Dr. B. O'Beirne, County Medical Officer of Health, reported to Galway Board of Health on Saturday that an outbreak of typhus at Kilkerrin, in the Carna Dispensary District, had been got under control. Twenty-three cases had been removed to hospital, and no deaths had taken place among them. All the cases had been traced to one house.

VARIETY AT THEATRE ROYAL

This week's stage show at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, appeals to many tastes. An Ulster pianist who has earned quite a high reputation is Sean Coyle. His playing of light and classical music is marked by great skill, and his performance was much appreciated last night. A different type of act is presented by the Mahoney Brothers, whose burlesque juggling tricks caused immense amusement. Kathleen and Pat McKay are a clever pair of "smart steppers," who have already been seen to advantage in pantomime and musical comedy. Pat McKay also appears with the twelve Royal Violettes in "Blue Moments." In addition, Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra gave a fine performance, while A. Gordon Spicer played popular selections on the organ. The film is "Kit Carson."

Helping Red Cross.—The Countess of Granard presented 267 diplomas to successful Co. Longford Red Cross candidates in Longford yesterday. The chairman, Mr. James Victory, T.D., paid special tribute to the Earl and Countess of Granard for valuable contributions to the Red Cross, mentioning that, in addition to the Red Cross ambulance, they had given much financial and other assistance. Lord Granard said that he was impressed by the success of the Red Cross in Co. Longford. General Sean MacEoin, T.D., said that it was a consolation to know if trouble came they had a good organisation, well prepared to render help and succour. Votes of thanks were passed to the Countess of Granard, Dr. Arkins and Mr. J. Victory, T.D.

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FEIS ATHA CLIATH

SCHOOL CLASSES

Scealaidheacht (paisti 9-11)—1, Mairin Ni Mhurchadha, Sgoil Muire, Sraid Maoilbhrighde; 2, Aidri Ni Oireachtaigh, ditto, and Eithne Ni Chraith, ditto; 3, Sean O Corraidh, Sgoil na mBrathar gCriostamhail, Raedh na Canalach. Paisti 11-13—1, Brighid Ni Mhurchadha, Sgoil Muire, Sraid Maoilbhrighde; 2, Eibhlin Ni Annrachain, ditto, and Neans Ni Chonchubhair, ditto; 3, Seamus O Ciaragain, Sgoil na mBrathar, Sraid Singe. Paisti 13-15—1, Brighid Ni Gallcobhair, Sgoil Colmcille, Bothar I.; 2, Maire Ni Dhuinnaleibhe, Sgoil an Clochair, Droichead an Oir, and Cathal O Laoi, Sgoil Choinnseach Naomhtha, Cuar Bothar Thuaidh; 3, Nodlaig O Broin, ditto, and Bhera Ni Chailiun, Sgoil Naisiunta Loreto, Lana Lesson.

Rinnce. Sinsear (os cionn 16 bliadhna). Cor agus dha rinnce leithleacha. Buachailli—1, Guss Murphy, Kane School of Dancing; 2, Roddy Daly, Genockey School of Dancing; 3, Kevin Shanahan, Kane School of Dancing. Cailini—1, Bridie Davis, Kane School of Dancing; 2, Ailis Ni Reamonn, Flynn School of Dancing; 3, Marjorie Hickey, Tully School of Dancing, and Lil de Paor, Comerford School of Dancing.

Ril Cailini (10-11)—1, Una Ni Mhuircheartaigh, Scoil Ui Fhloinn; 2, Vera Joyce, Genockey School of Dancing; 3, Brenda Clunkey, Kane School of Dancing.

Ril Cailini (10-11 N.P.W.)—1, Rita Doran, Connolly School of Dancing, 2, Carmel Roche, Comerford School of Dancing; 3, Josie O'Connor, Maher School of Dancing.

Port Luasgach Cailini (N.P.W. 8-10)—1, Una Ni Mhuircheartaigh, Flynn School of Dancing; 2, Rita Doran, Sgoil Rinnce Ui Chonghaile; 3, Betty McDonnell, St. Gabriel's, and Noirin Ni Bhroin, Sgoil Rinnce Ui Chaomhanaigh.

Cor Cailini (10-12)—1, Maura O'Connell, Sgoil Rinnce Ui Chomartuin; 2, Maura Morgan, Redmond School of Dancing; 3, Eileen Webb, Kane School of Dancing, and May Massey, St. Gabriel's.

Port Singil Cailini (N.P.W. 10-12)—1, Maura O'Connell, Sgoil Rinnce Ui Chomartain; 2, Phyllis Costello, Tully School of Dancing; 3, Eileen Webb, Kane School of Dancing.

Ril Cailini (7-8)—1, Mary Connolly, Tully School of Dancing; 2, Beiti Ni Dhubhghaill, Flynn School of Dancing; 3, Maureen Murray, St. Gabriel's, and Anne Dalton, Tully School of Dancing.

Ril Cailini (paisti fe 7)—1, Mildred Fox, Tully School of Dancing; 2, Monica Bonnie, Sgoil Rinnce Ui Chomartuin; 3, Mona Synott, Seafort School of Dancing, and Kathleen Maguire, Foy School of Dancing.

AN PHIB UILLEANN.

Aosanaigh — 1, Deasmhumhnach Mac Connmhaigh, Sgoil Ceol na Cathrach; 2, Alabhaois Puirseil, ditto; 3, Tomas Mac Cleirigh, ditto.

Soisear (14-16)—1, Micheal O Maoil Eoin, Sgoil Ceol na Cathrach; 2, Maire Ni Reidh, ditto; 3, Colm O hAnnrachain, ditto.

Soisear (16-18)—1, Philomena Ni Chrotair, Sgoil Ceol na Cathrach; 2, Padraig de Tuit, ditto; 3, Domhnall O Beachain, ditto.

Sinnsear (Rowsome Challenge Cup)—1, Tomas Breasail, Sgoil Ceol na Cathrach; 2, Peadar O Brughadha, ditto; 3, Sean O hAllmhurain, ditto.

MANUFACTURERS' FEDERATION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly (Solus Teoranta), who was the only candidate nominated, succeeds Mr. J. J. Walsh as President of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd. Messrs. S. McCauley (Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.) and F. M. Summerfield (F. M. Summerfield, Ltd.) have been elected Vice-Presidents; Messrs. H. E. F. Hall and P. J. Kavanagh (P. Kavanagh and Sons), treasurers; Mr. F. H. O'Donnell (Frank Hugh O'Donnell, Ltd.), hon. secretary, and Mr. P. L. McEvoy (The McEvoy Publishing Co., Ltd.), hon. director.

The Council passed a resolution calling on local authorities to insist on the separation of all waste materials in categories, suitable for re-manufacture, such as bones, tins, glass jars, paper and rags, and manufacturers were advised to arrange for their collection.

Dr. J. J. Drumm, who is a member of the Emergency Scientific Research Board, expressed the hope that the public would furnish information on all types of waste, including materials and chemicals, for which no use had been found.

Messrs. McAnish and Co., Ltd., Dublin; Messrs. M. Fitzgerald and Co., Dublin; the Elms Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Sutton, Co. Dublin; Messrs. Paten and Co., Dublin; Grafton Manufacturing Co., Dublin; Messrs. John Halliday and Sons, Ltd., Dundalk; Messrs. Whyte Bros., Dublin; Messrs. Comerford and Brady, Dublin; Messrs. Frank Gordon and Sons, Ltd., Dublin, and Boyneside Granaries, Ltd., Drogheda, were elected members of the Federation.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

MONDAY.

The Parochial House, Sandyford (Battersby and Co.).

TUESDAY.

Parochial House, Howth (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor).

WEDNESDAY.

23 Hamilton street, South Circular road (Albert MacArthur).

THURSDAY.

St. Kevin's, Eglinton road, Bray (Kinsella and Sons, Bray).

FRIDAY.

Johnstown, Kill, Co. Kildare (Battersby and Co.).

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ORDINATIONS IN HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

At the Quarter Tense Ordinations in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, on Saturday last the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, conferred the following Orders:—

Diaconate—The Rev. James O'Sullivan, All Hallows College; the Rev. Michael Devane, ditto; the Rev. Michael O'Neill, ditto; the Rev. Thomas Wiseman, ditto; the Rev. Denis Peart, ditto; the Rev. Denis Fitzgerald

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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GATE. 'PHONE—44045. TO-MORROW, AT 8.15.
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE,"
By JANE AUSTEN.
Adapted by CHRISTINE LONGFORD.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.20.
JOHN WAYNE, THOS. MITCHELL, IAN HUNTER, in
"THE LONG VOYAGE HOME."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30
BRENDA JOYCE—GEORGE MURPHY in
"PUBLIC DEB. NO. 1."
With CHARLES RUGGLES and MICHA AUER.

CORINTHIAN.
Weaver Bros. and Lois Ranson in "FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURS," at 2.45, 5.8, 7.31, 9.54.
Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes in "THE RANGER & THE LADY," at 4.0, 6.23, 8.46.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema. 3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
GARY COOPER and MADELEINE CARROLL,
"NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE."
Showing at 3.55, 6.23, 8.48.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE), 3—10.30.
"LES MISERABLES,"
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JON HALL, LYNN BARI, in
"KIT CARSON,"
SEAN COYLE, Wizard Pianist.
MAHONEY BROS., Funsters.
KAY & PAT McKAY, Smart Steppers.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.28, 4.49, 7.10, 9.30.
EMLYN WILLIAMS, ROBERT MORLEY, in
"YOU WILL REMEMBER."
Also "THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

SAVOY. NOTE TIMES—2.30, 5.40, 8.40.
BETTE DAVIS, CHARLES BOYER,
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN, TOO."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.44, 4.54, 7.4, 9.14.
MYRNA LOY and MELVYN DOUGLAS in
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND."
FRIDAY NEXT: ANNA NEAGLE in "NO, NO, NANETTE."

ASTOR TO-DAY, AT 2.42, 4.59, 7.16, 9.33.
VICTOR MacLAGLEN
in Liam O'Flaherty's Famous Story,
"THE INFORMER."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 2.15, 4.40, 7.10, 9.35.
"THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE,"
MUSICAL COMEDY BURLESQUE.
With ALLAN JONES — MARTHA RAYE.
Also "HALF A SINNER," with HEATHER ANGEL and WALTER CATLETT.

GREEN MARGARET LINDSAY in
"MEET THE WILDCAT."
At 2.40, 5.0, 7.25, 9.45. Also
RICHARD ARLEN in
"BLACK DIAMONDS."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
GREER GARSON and LAURENCE OLIVIER in
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."

ADELPHI AT 3.15, 6.9, 9.3.
Ed. G. Robinson in "MAGIC BULLET."
Sebastian Shaw in "THE FLYING SQUAD."
At 2.6, 5 o'c., 7.45.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934 and 1939.

CUTTING DOWN OF TREES.

The Corporation of Dublin draws the attention of all persons concerned to the effect of the said Acts, and, in particular, to the effect of Section 57 of the Act of 1934 and Section 10 of the Act of 1939.

Section 57 of the Act of 1934 authorises the Corporation of Dublin to prohibit the Erection of any Structure except with the Consent of the Corporation, and Section 10 of the Act of 1939 authorises the Corporation of Dublin to prohibit the execution of any specified work (including the cutting down of any specified forest, wood or tree) in the Area.

The attention of property-owners, architects, builders and others is directed to the necessity of applying to the Corporation and receiving its permission before erecting any structure or cutting down any tree in the Area.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1941.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.
INSURANCE.

The above County Council will at the Meeting (Finance), 28th March, consider applications for following Insurances:—
A. Employers' Liability.
B. Public Liability.
C. Common Law.
D. Fire.
E. Machinery, Plant, etc.

Canvassing members of the Council will be regarded as disqualification. Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

W. F. BARRY,
County Surveyor,
County Hall, Wexford.
7th March, 1941.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S CHURCH
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WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, AT 8 P.M.
ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL.
Organist: F. C. J. SWANTON, F.R.C.O.
Vocalist: ROBERT McCULLAGH (of St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir).
Anthems by Choir by Stanford, Bridge, Swanton, etc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY THEODORA POWNEY SKRINE, of Ballyrankin House, Ferns, Co. Wexford, is applying to the Minister for Justice for a Certificate of Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why a Certificate of Naturalisation should not be issued applicant should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Secretary, Department of Justice, Dublin.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th MARCH, 1941, at 3 o'clock, At 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

I, MARTIN KELLY, of 26 BEREA TERRACE, RATHFARNHAM, intend applying for Personal Fitness Licence only.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the under-mentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating:
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK.
89 In respect of eggs tested or examined on the 10th, 11th and 12th March, 1941.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.
SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
103 MEDICINES AND DRUGS.
104 MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REQUIREMENTS.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives public notice that he will receive applications at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of March 1941, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act to be official contractors during the period 1st day of April, 1941, up to the 31st day of March 1942, for the supply to local authorities of the commodities set forth above.

Applications for appointment as official contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 73 Merrion Square, South, Dublin, and should be forwarded to this address, enclosed and sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPE which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.

The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933.

A price list ("The deposited price list") has been sealed with the seal of the Minister and deposited in the above-mentioned office. The price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities mentioned in a deposited price list must be stated by means of a percentage reduction from the price set forth in the deposited price list. Particulars of each deposited price list can be obtained from the above-mentioned office, where the lists can be inspected.

The attention of applicants is directed to the terms of Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939, under which an official contractor may increase the price of a commodity by the amount of any additional cost or expense reasonably incurred by him in obtaining or producing the commodity in consequence of any event, arising after the date on which he applied for appointment, which is directly or indirectly attributable to the War.

Any application which purports to impose any conditions other than the conditions specified in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933 or to provide for an increase in price of, or inability to supply, any commodity in any contingency otherwise than in accordance with the Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939, will not be considered.

Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the percentage reduction offered by applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant, and any other such relevant matter.

A preference will be given to commodities manufactured wholly or in part in Eire, also as regards packed commodities, to commodities packed in Eire.

The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is lowest or any applicant.

By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

J. HURSON, Secretary.
10th March, 1941.
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, viz.:—
1. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order (No. 35), 1941,
2. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 36), 1941,
3. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 37), 1941,
4. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order (No. 38), 1941,
5. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 39), 1941,
6. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order (No. 40), 1941,
7. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 41), 1941, and
8. Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 42), 1941,

declaring certain Lands and Premises in the Counties Dublin, Meath, Laoighis and Offaly, and in Dublin County Borough, to be places infected with Foot and Mouth Disease.

Advance Copies of the Orders may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Dublin,
8th March, 1941.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1941.

Aiding Britain

The "Lease and Lend" Bill has completed its stormy passage through the United States Senate, and is expected to become law to-day or to-morrow. There will be no further delay in the House of Representatives; a special procedure has been adopted whereby it will not remain in the Lower House an instant longer than is necessary. Within another forty-eight hours, at the most, President Roosevelt ought to possess powers that will enable him to dispense with all possible hindrances on the export of war material to the United Kingdom. The news will be received there with unbounded relief. Although there never was any doubt that the bill would pass, the vague chance existed that some turn in international affairs might compel the Americans to revise their attitude in some degree, and might inspire an amendment which would limit the presidential powers. No such incident has taken place: if anything, the last week or so has confirmed the Americans in their eagerness to assist Britain to the full measure of their ability. The Senate's amendments have not lessened its utility. They prescribe that the President will not hold his extraordinary powers longer than June, 1943—by which time, if need still exists, they can be renewed—and, as technical brakes upon his authority, they require that he shall make periodical reports upon his stewardship to Congress and shall consult the chiefs of the Defence Forces. They forbid him to transfer goods from the nation's arsenals of a higher value than £325,000,000; but, as if in compensation, they include foodstuffs in the "war material" that may be exported. The passing of this bill means that Great Britain need be in no further alarm concerning supplies from the United States. If she does not possess the money to pay for them, she can obtain them by half a dozen other means—in exchange for other goods, on lease, on loan, or as a gift. The enormous resources of American industry are fully available to her. No class of war material is excluded; the newest aeroplanes can be shipped across the Atlantic as soon as they have left the factory. Furthermore, Great Britain can be kept *au courant* with all the freshest developments of the American armaments industry; if a novel tank, aeroplane or gun is invented in Detroit or Pittsburgh, the President may have the "blue-prints" sent immediately to England, where the British manufacturers may take full and instant advantage of them. Finally, the "security zone" ceases to exist, so far as Britain is concerned; any crippled vessel of the Royal Navy may put into a United States harbour and remain there until the necessary work of repair is finished.

It is pointed out that the bill's immediate effect on American supplies to Great Britain will not be startling; there will be no "sensational" jump in exports of war material. Even now the United States is sending all the war material that she can manufacture and Britain can transport. These supplies, however, have been bought with hard cash; without the "Lease and Lend" Bill, Britain could obtain no more as soon as her store of hard cash should be exhausted. Her anxiety has been relieved. Even if she has not a penny in the world, she is at liberty to draw upon the enormous resources of the United States—so long as she is able to transport her purchases across the ocean. There is the chief difficulty that remains. The "Lease and Lend" Bill, for all its magnificent comprehensiveness, does not permit American vessels to enter the war zone, so that, if Great Britain desires to take full advantage of the American supplies, she must find the ships to carry them. Nevertheless, this difficulty can be overcome. The bill's definition of war material is so wide that there is no reason why President Roosevelt should not transfer merchant shipping to the British Empire; it is rumoured, indeed, that he may permit the charter of 37 Danish ships which are lying in American harbours, and hundreds of American ships must be available. His concern, for the time being, is to hasten production. Industry—even the best organised industry—cannot be transformed from a peace to a war basis in a day, and months must elapse before American industry is organised so as to cope with the colossal demands which will be made upon it. It is not only Great Britain—not to mention Greece and China—that must be provided; there is the United States herself. All the time while she is pouring out arms for her her friends, she must be fulfilling her own vast programme of rearmament. America has received a severe shock. With or without reason, she believes that, if Britain should succumb—or even should be weakened to any severe degree—she herself would be the next victim of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo "triangle"; and she is determined to be ready for the crisis when, and if, it arrives. The Americans are helping Britain, not only because they are bound to her by ties of friendship, tradition, blood and "ideology," but because they regard her as their own front line of defence. If Britain can hold out, they say, America will have a breathing-space in which to prepare. She has set herself a tremendous task—a task that no other nation on earth could hope to accomplish

Balkan Anxieties

Although the Balkan peninsula continues officially to be at peace, conditions have been worsening steadily since Bulgaria signed the Tripartite Pact and the German army crossed the Danube. Bulgaria now is wholly in German hands. Even the broadcasting station at Sofia is controlled by the occupying authorities, and, for all practical purposes, King Boris's realm has become a German protectorate. The question that is agitating the Balkans at the moment is: what will the Germans do next? Terrific pressure is being brought to bear on Yugoslavia in order to secure her adherence to the "Axis" group. Prince Paul is believed to have met Herr Hitler in Germany last week; and, although he and his Ministers are understood to be opposed to any attempt to force Yugoslavia into the "Axis," there is a widespread belief that the Yugoslav Government will make a separate declaration of friendship towards Germany and Italy—in other words, they will conclude a pact of non-aggression with the "Axis" Powers. In the meanwhile, German troops are pouring into Bulgaria. There have been heavy concentrations of mechanised units along the Turkish and Greek frontiers, and determined efforts are being made to persuade the Greeks that they must come to terms with the Italians. Naturally, the Greeks take a totally different view of the matter. With a greatly inferior force, they have administered a thorough trouncing to the Italians. By no stretch of the imagination could they be described as aggressors. Their country was invaded without warning, and their only offence has been that they decided to defend themselves. In these circumstances, the Greek Government scarcely can be blamed if it refuses obstinately to admit defeat, or to be party to a peace which would place the Italians in the position of conquerors. King George and his advisers realise that Germany's penetration into the Balkans has placed Greece in a difficult position, and that an attack in the rear would expose General Papagos's armies to grave peril. On the other hand, they have implicit faith in Turkey's loyalty to her alliance with themselves and the British; they also have faith in the prowess of the British Air Force, which seems to have been scoring important victories over the *Regia Aeronautica*. If the Germans should attack Turkey they would have their hands full in the South-East, and, while they easily might overrun Greece in a few weeks, they probably would find the Turkish army a difficult nut to crack. There seems to be small doubt that the Greeks will not make a separate peace so long, at any rate, as they are able to maintain any kind of military resistance. If the Turks are prepared to support them, even to the extent of a refusal to allow German troops to pass through Turkish territory, the Greeks may be able to hold out for several months. It must not be forgotten that they have the active help not only of the British Air Force, which has a base in Crete, but also of the British Navy, which has established a supremacy in the Eastern and Central Mediterranean. Undoubtedly, the Germans have the advantage on land; but sea-power is bound to play an important part in the development of the war in the Mediterranean. German propaganda has been so efficient in South-Eastern Europe, that most of the Balkan peoples seem to be convinced of the Third Reich's invincibility. Hitherto, however, the Turks and the Greeks have failed to be impressed. Time will tell whether or not they will continue to maintain their attitude of national independence.

Keeping Tidy

"I'm growing careless of my dress," said John Saxe, the American author, in one of his light poems. The remark equally well could be applied—with a slight difference—to the greater part of the population of Great Britain at the present time. In the case of John Saxe, old age was the cause of the trouble; in the case of Great Britain war is the cause. This criticism affects the female more than the male part of the nation; for so many of the men are in uniform that one cannot form any fair sort of judgment on the matter. The women of Great Britain, presumably, think that there are issues of so great importance at stake that to worry about the mere matter of clothes would be a waste of time. Lady Astor, however, does not seem to think along these lines; on the contrary, she has some very definite advice to offer to the women of Great Britain on the matter of dress. When she spoke recently, at a meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union in London, she told them an interesting story. That morning, it appears, she was hailed by her fellow M.P.s with the remark, "How well you are dressed." Her reply was somewhat startling. "Yes," she said, "I am dressed for the House of Commons, a ladies' golf union meeting, a memorial Service, a naval meeting and a cocktail party, and I have to go to Plymouth to-night." She went on to say that the women of Great Britain could contribute to the war effort by keeping tidy in the face of the enemy. People who go to pieces, she asserted, even where their hair is concerned, are a positive menace; one must keep tidy. While one may agree with Lady Astor's statement in the main, one cannot say that her choice of words is exactly happy. It is true that excessive carelessness in the matter of dress is a sign of general demoralisation, but we cannot agree with her that "keeping tidy in the face of the enemy" would produce any marked effect on it; the enemy—especially in the case of Great Britain—is usually in an aeroplane so high in the air that it would successfully prevent any observation of Lady Astor's exquisite taste in clothes. On the whole, however, Lady Astor is not far wrong in suggesting that the women should try to keep tidy; like Professor Pear, who recently commented on the increasing cult of "slacks and snoods" in the air raid shelters, Lady Astor believes that slovenliness is detrimental to the *moral* of the nation. In time of peace, untidiness may be excused as "a sweet disorder of the dress"; in time of war, it looks as if the people were losing interest and "going to pieces."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At the Morning Service at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday the Communion Service was sung to Wesley's fine setting in E. Professor Weaving's setting in A was used for the Benedicite, and Martin's for the Benedictus.

The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. J. H. Burrows, M.A., Dean of Ossory, who dwelt upon the mountains that every Christian should set before his face. Speaking on the text, "We look up to the hills from whence cometh our help," he said that the three mountains of greatest importance for us were Sinai, Calvary and Olivet. Sinai stood for the moral law, which was as necessary for the individual and the nation to-day as ever before. There was a tendency abroad to explain away or water down the demands of the moral law, which, if yielded to, would be fraught with evil to the community. Calvary proclaimed the mercy and the love of God. Without that mountain, while we might know of the righteous will of God, we would not know that He loved or cared for man. We needed also to contemplate Olivet. There we saw in the ascending Lord our evidence that the garden of life was not lost in the grave of death. Olivet proclaimed to us abounding life here, and life hereafter.

At the Afternoon Service the anthem was Dvorak's "O, Saviour, Fount of blessing," and the Service was the setting by Noble in B minor. The preacher was the Rev. R. E. Weir, M.A., Rector of St. Matthew's, Irishtown, who, speaking of the darkness that came over Judas, when leaving the presence of Jesus Christ, showed how sin always separates man from God, and necessarily involved punishment. The guilt may be forgiven, but the scars remain.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 10th March, 1916.

German Attack at Vaux.

The British despatch reports some fighting in the neighbourhood of the Hohenzollern Redoubt, where a small German attack was repulsed. The enemy sprang a mine near Givenchy, but made no infantry attack.

The second battle of Verdun continues with unabated violence. While the Germans have delivered fierce onslaughts at different points, the French resistance has, on the whole, proved equal to the strain. The Paris military critics assert that, so far, the Germans have gained no position of real military importance.

According to yesterday afternoon's French *communiqué*, two attacks against the village of Bethincourt, north of Verdun and west of the Meuse, were stopped, and in the Corbeaux Wood the French held the ground recently regained, notwithstanding desperate efforts to dislodge them. In the region of Donaumont and Vaux, north-west of Verdun, there were repeated violent assaults. The Germans penetrated for a moment into the village of Vaux, but were promptly driven out, on the point of the bayonet.

The Problem of Married Men.

The House of Commons, always responsive to a heavy postbag, says *The Times*, continues to press the Government on the problem of civil liabilities of married recruits. The Prime Minister's statement yesterday that the Government would lay proposals before the House was accepted as an advance. There is, however, excellent authority for saying that the Government have not yet agreed upon a scheme. The committee which is considering possible remedies is convinced that no relief can be granted to the married men, except on two conditions:—(1) That the scheme is retrospective; (2) that it must be a charge on the Treasury.

ST. GEORGE'S BAND RECITAL

The annual recital by the St. George's Brass Band will be given in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, on Friday, this being the fifth year in succession in which the band has appeared on this platform. The fourteen pieces to be performed have never before been rendered by the band. The supporting artists will be:—Robert McCullagh (tenor), Eric de Courcy ('cello) and Alice Yoakley (pianoforte).

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester visited units of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief, last week. Miss Eva Sandford was in attendance.

The Duke of Kent paid a visit last week to an Ordnance Depôt in the Northern Command. During his visit His Royal Highness inspected the A.T.S. Camp.

The Duke of Windsor will act as official referee at a golf match to be held on March 15th at Nassau, in aid of the Red Cross.

The Duchess of Somerset attended the funeral of the Dowager Countess Temple of Stowe, which took place last week at Newton St. Loe, Somerset. The Archdeacon of Bath officiated.

Countess de la Warr was a guest at the luncheon given in London last week by the National Labour Organisation. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., was the guest of honour.

Lord Glanely celebrated his seventy-third birthday last week.

Lady Mary Hermon came from the North of Ireland on Saturday last to attend the Red Cross Steeplechase meeting at Leopardstown.

Mr. Maurice Cherry Greene, lately Puisne Judge, Palestine, has been appointed Chief Justice in Gibraltar, in succession to Sir Kenneth James Beatty, who has retired.

Viscount Adare has returned to Kilgobbin, Co. Limerick, from Dublin.

Mrs. Livingstone Learmouth spent the week-end in Dublin.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd-Rochfort is staying at Brackenstown with her brother, Mr. H. A. Ussher.

The marriage arranged between the Reverend Desmond Hilton Patton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patton, Mothel Rectory, Coolcullen, Bagenalstown, and Margaret Louise (Lulu), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lalor, Ballygogue House, Ballacolla, Leix, will take place at Killermough Church, Ballacolla, on April 14th, at 12 o'clock.

The marriage of Victor Howard Craig, son of the late Sir James Craig, M.D., and of Lady Craig, 18 Merrion square, to Kathleen Joyce McGilligan, daughter of Michael McGilligan, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. McGilligan, Walcot, Old Connaught avenue, Bray, will take place early in April.

An engagement is announced between Cecil Monson, eldest son of F. J. and Mrs. Monson, of Castle Moate, Co. Dublin, and Jean St. Clair, of Furness, Naas, Co. Kildare, only daughter of L. F. St. Clair and Mrs. Macintyre.

Switzers have received their new Spring delivery of Umbrellas, including the smartest styles in both Plain and Moire Silks, also a variety in Fancy Oil Silks—all at moderate prices.

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A further beautiful collection of Models has arrived at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street. Coats in all the new materials and colourings, Afternoon and Dinner Frocks, Two-Piece Ensembles with matching Millinery, Fur Coats, Sable Ties, Boleros, etc., etc. All accessories for smart wear.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

See the special display of new Spring Models at W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

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Ladies' Tailored Clothes. Suits and Coats Made to Measure.—J. P. Dolan, 32 Wicklow street (Second Floor). 'Phone 21443. Late Head Cutter to Dickens and Jones, Ltd., Regent street, London, W.1.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

ARSENAL FOR FREEDOM

The overwhelming majority by which the Senate has passed the Lease and Lend Bill is eloquent of a great movement in American feeling, writes *The Times* in a leading article. It completely justifies the President's refusal to put pressure behind the bill, even when its opponents were most obstructive. They have had their say, and repeated all their arguments against it over and over again. Towards the close of the wearisome seventeen days for which they delayed its passage, some Senators fell back upon the silly abuse of Great Britain and Great Britain's past, which no longer impresses the American people. The final result is that 60 Senators voted for the bill, and only 31 against, after every amendment designed to hamper its application had been rejected by decisive majorities. It was not a partisan vote; for included in that majority were a number of Republicans who, like Mr. Wendell Willkie, Mr. Stimson and Colonel Frank Knox, recognised that there is no place for party considerations in the great crisis which now confronts America, together with the rest of the world.

The bill was passed last month by 260 votes to 165 in the House of Representatives, where the amendments made in the Senate are likely to be accepted without any prolonged discussion. None of them affects the purpose of the bill. This stage may be completed to-day, and the bill will then be ready for the President's signature. If the bill has been held up in the Senate longer than was expected, it must not be thought that this means a corresponding delay in the arrival of arms and equipment from the United States. There has been no slackening in the supply of armaments on a commercial basis. That American production is now getting into its stride is shown by the news published during the week-end, that during January 419 aeroplanes were despatched from the United States to British account, of which 120 were sent to the Gold Coast, 102 direct to Great Britain, 135 to Canada, 43 to Malaya, and 19 to South Africa—a distribution which gives scope for interesting speculation.

The bill is intended to place aid given to Great Britain outside commercial or financial considerations. It gives the President sweeping powers to manufacture or procure any equipment needed by the countries defending themselves against aggression, and to make it over to them on terms and conditions to be arranged by him. To put it into effect involves much preliminary planning, a detailed survey of the immediate and long-term needs of the countries engaged in the war, and a survey also of American stocks and productive capacity. This work was put in hand at once, without waiting for the passage of the bill, and thus the complete organisation required to make the United States an effective arsenal, not only for the American Army, Navy and Air Force, but also for the countries which, in defending themselves, are defending principles and conditions as dear to the United States as to themselves.

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	7.54	7.51
SETS	7.19	7.21
LIGHTING-UP TIME	7.49	7.51

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
MORNING	10.12	10.59
EVENING	10.42	11.20

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	MORNING.	EVENING.
BALLINA	4.50	5.22
CORK	3.46	4.22
DROGHEDA	10. 0	10.30
DUNDALK	9.57	10.27
GALWAY	3.28	3.57
LIMERICK	4.58	5.27
SLIGO	4. 9	4.40
WATERFORD	4.44	5.20

LONDON LETTER

HEAVY RAID ON THE CITY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

LONDON was the principal objective of the air-raiders last night, the weather being particularly favourable for their operations. The main attack on the metropolis lasted four hours, when many high-explosive and fire-bombs were dropped, while all the time the noise of many bombing aeroplanes, flying low overhead, twisting and turning to escape the heavy barrage, added to the terrible noise usually attending these attacks. Thanks to the army of fire-watchers, another effort to set fire to London was defeated, since all the fires caused were quickly extinguished, while the flares dropped when it was seen that the incendiaries were ineffective were shot down by the anti-aircraft defences. There were some terrible incidents as a restaurant and dance hall were directly struck by a big bomb, and a number of people killed or hurt. The rescue work occupied hours, since the place was crowded and the bomb fell plumb upon it. The usual hospital, a public shelter, shops, commercial buildings and private houses were sufferers during this raid, which was the heaviest experienced for some time.

Budget Taxation

In the next Budget the Chancellor of the Exchequer may endeavour to raise more money by direct taxation, and the income tax may be increased to the level of ten shillings in the pound, at which figure it may be stabilised for the period of the war. A suggestion that the principle of the purchase tax may be extended to cover services as well as goods has not met with much favour, since technical difficulties may be encountered, and it would not be surprising to find that the present purchase tax on goods may undergo some change. The Chancellor may make an effort to avoid further taxation on beer and tobacco, which already bear a good deal of the burden of the cost of the war, but in present circumstances a further imposition may be unavoidable. As usual, there is talk of some entirely new taxes, but, much as Sir Kingsley Wood may desire to tap new sources of revenue, there will be a natural disinclination to unduly disturb the course of trade.

Labour Party Restlessness

Restlessness to a marked degree prevails in the Labour ranks of the House of Commons, this taking a line of resistance to various important matters. It began with the opposition to the bill to enable members of the House of Commons to retain their seats when engaged upon other work, and now it is being fanned by extremists with the idea of creating opposition to the new Means Test Bill, while quite a number of members are strongly opposed to the new bill designed to coalesce the industries. The President of the Board of Trade will address a meeting to make the position clear regarding this measure, and Mr. Attlee is to talk to his followers at a private meeting, when he will warn them of the danger of demanding free votes on matters supported by the party leaders in all-party Government.

The Easter Holiday

An announcement as to the Easter holidays may be given in the House of Commons this week, and it is expected that it will state that there will be no Bank Holiday, but that plans for giving rest to workers may be put into operation. The public will be called upon, as at Christmas, to avoid travelling more than possible to relieve the strain on transport. The opinion in official circles is that the usual general holiday at Easter would be out of place, particularly as the possibility of invasion still remains. It would be as well, however, if the Government gave a decisive order and permit no shirking. Boxing Day was in reality a holiday in many towns, and in seaside places every shop was closed for the day, and all business services at a stand-still.

More Women Workers

Every day more women are taking the places of men called up for service, and the number will continue to grow. Many of the porters and attendants at the big London railway stations, as well as on the underground railways, are women, as are the conductors on the omnibuses. They are also being employed for the delivery of household commodities, while at Hampstead women have been employed for the collection of waste paper, and more will be engaged if the experiment is successful, while another Council has decided to employ women as park-keepers and gardeners. Higher up the social scale far more women are acting in important offices of the Civil Service, many having been appointed Assistant Collectors of Taxes, and it is said that they have been remarkably successful in obtaining arrears of income tax.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Coal Conservation

During a recent visit to the offices of the Dublin County Council I was interested to see in each room a small notice urging the staff to economise in the use of coal during the present emergency.

This little reminder, which added an instruction that fires should not be made up in the offices after 2 p.m., was a very good idea, and might be developed in other large establishments where there are a number of fires.

Government establishments are using large quantities of turf, and some of the fires I have seen in the offices of civil servants were big enough to roast a good-sized ox.

A notice on fuel economy for civil servants might be advisable because, although turf is a native fuel which is plentiful, economy in the use of transport from the bogs to Dublin is as essential as economy in other directions.

Art in Limerick

Mr. J. J. Johnson, the tireless secretary of the Limerick Municipal Art Gallery, writes me as follows:—

We have now reached a stage in the progress of the Municipal Art Gallery at which it will be difficult to add to our collection through want of space. All the pictures we have secured are housed in the committee room of the Technical Institute, kindly lent for the purpose.

A movement is on foot to urge the City Manager to place on his coming estimates a sufficient sum to meet the expense of extending a portion of the Carnegie Library, which can be made an ideal Art Gallery. From the point of view of site, nothing better can be procured in Limerick, and the ultimate supervision of the Gallery would be in the hands of the library staff, so that the citizens would not have to bear any additional expense as a result.

We are sincerely hopeful that Mr. Berkery will rise to the occasion.

Recent pictures purchased or presented include three from the Thomas Haverty Trust: "Autumn Sun," "Ave Maria," "The Last of the Snow," as well as two beautiful sketches from Mr. Craymer London, Castletroy, Limerick, by Louis Raemaekers: "Kultur Has Passed Here," and "The Zeppelin Triumph," for which the committee are very grateful.

Two paintings purchased were, one by Paul Henry, R.H.A., "Achill Head," and the other by Patrick Hennessy, "Kinsale."

A Blast-proof Window

Many devices have been thought out to prevent window glass from flying in the event of bombing. Some suggest strips of tape, others say cellophane is best, more prefer the synthetic glue which can be painted on. Some of the pessimists even prefer to board up the window completely. I have just seen a new invention which professes to keep the window in one piece and, in the case of a particularly severe blast, prevent flying glass.

It is a rather ponderous fixture. Two rubber-shod irons, rather like a four-legged Manx symbol, form the central safeguard. These are placed one on either side of the window and held in place by strong wire ropes which run from the corners of the window and cross immediately over these irons and so hold them in place.

The wires are then tightened to an even strength and everything is ready for the bombers.

The system on which the gadget works is that glass will bend to a certain extent, but in rebounding breaks. These fixtures allow the glass to bend and check the rebound, holding the glass firm and solid. It is quite possible for the whole window frame to be blown out and for the glass still to remain intact; of course, the makers do not guarantee this, but it has happened.

Anyhow the idea is being widely adopted by shopkeepers in England, and they should know by now the best remedies.

"Ladies in Retirement"

There is an interesting story behind the success of "Ladies in Retirement," which is now being played by the MacLiammoir-Edwards' combination in Dublin.

When the play was produced in London it showed every sign of success; unfortunately, it was "blitzed," and was taken off for the time being.

In New York, however, it had a very successful run, and has been toured by the Theatre Guild. This tour has proved so successful that return visits already have been paid to several cities, although the show has only been on the road for a few months. Cecil Smith, the dramatic critic of the *Chicago Tribune*, writing of its second visit to Chicago, commented: "A return engagement, after a lapse of several months, is a trying ordeal for any play. No matter how successful the play may have been in its first engagement, the fresh excellences of more recent performances sometimes take the edge off our admiration for a performance already well-known and still well-remembered. Quite contrary to the usual rule, however, 'Ladies in Retirement' emerged triumphantly from the test of re-opening."

Incidentally, Flora Robson is playing the part of Ellen Creed in the Theatre Guild production, while Patrick O'Moore is Albert Feather.

Joyce's Book

From the same issue of the *Connacht Sentinel* from which I quoted some recollections on Saturday of "Lord Haw-Haw's" schooldays, I learn something which I most certainly did not know before—that "Lord Haw-Haw" was the author of a book. It is entitled "Twilight Over England," and has been published in English by a Berlin firm.

In the course of it, Joyce says:

"I was born in New York in 1906. My father's people had lived in Ireland since the Norman Conquest. From my mother I inherited English, Irish and Scottish blood.

"Thus, I suppose, the nondescript adjective 'British' could well be applied to my race."

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—According to Cocker: A Radio Comedy by Philip Callan. 7.20—Victor Love (Piano) and Mamie Dingle (Soprano). 7.45—"Berlioz agus Harriet Smithson": Drama. 8.25—"Fungus Diseases of Farm and Garden Crops." Robert McKay, B.Sc. 8.40—A Mozart Programme: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Michael Bowles). 9.30—New Verse. Conducted by Austin Clarke. 10.0—Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—Round the Fire.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.30—Light Music. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Records. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Records. 12.15—Byron Programme. 12.25—German's Music. 12.55—Talks on Food. 1.0—Time, News, Postscript. 1.30—Piano Recital. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—Talk (Dr. Harley Williams). 3.45—Orchestra. 4.30—Sing-Song. 5.0—News and Discussion (Welsh). 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—"Speak of the Devil" (5). 7.5—Haydn Recital. 7.40—U.S.A. (6). 8.0—Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. 8.15—Stanley Lupino. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Bridge Head." 10.30—Theatre Organ. 10.45—News (Gaelic). 10.50—Violin and Piano Recital. 11.20—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Chorus. 11.30—Dance Music. 12.0—"Meet The Girls." 12.30—Concert. 1.0—B.B.C. 2.0—Mendelssohn Music. 2.30—Songs and Dances. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Concert. 4.0—Sentimental Sequence. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, Joe Murgatroyd. 5.15—Magazine. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—Prize Puzzle Corner. 7.0—Cecil Norman (piano). 7.15—Dance Music. 8.0—B.B.C. 8.15—Light Music. 9.0—B.B.C. 9.30—Radio Rhythm. 9.45—Canadian News. 10.0—Time, Song Recital. 10.20—Len Stevens (piano). 10.30—B.B.C. 10.45—Records. 11.0—Close down.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Lease and Lend Bill, which will enable Britain to obtain vast war supplies of every kind from the United States, is expected to become law on Wednesday, having passed the Senate by a substantial majority on Saturday night.

Thirty per cent. of Italian East Africa is now under British control, and British forces are now 170 miles from Addis Ababa.

Admiral Darlan and General Weygand, French Delegate-General in Africa, conferred yesterday at Vichy, when it was decided that the defence of the French African Empire would be energetically carried out by French forces only against any aggressor.

The British Minister for Labour yesterday announced that he was asking for 100,000 women for munition work, and that special nurseries would be set up to take care of the workers' children.

Four cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported during the week-end, but there was no new case yesterday.

It was reported from a number of Balkan capitals last night that Yugoslavia would make a friendship pact with the Axis Powers during the next few days.

DEATH.

ROTHWELL—March 7, 1941, at his residence, Horfield, Bristol, Frederick Edward, only son of ex-Sergeant A. Rothwell, R.I.C., 143 The Mount, Belfast. Deeply regretted.

GREATER U.S. AID FOR BRITAIN ASSURED

BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

Authorisation for Vast War Transfers Expected

WIDE POWERS FOR THE PRESIDENT

A THREE-YEAR 10,000,000,000 dollar (about £2,500,000,000) aid for Britain programme is being drafted, it was reported in Washington, following the Senate's approval, by 60 votes to 31, of the Lease and Lend Bill on Saturday night.

The bill is expected to be law by Wednesday, and there is every indication that large-scale aid for Britain will begin at once.

The House of Representatives is expected to record its acceptance of the Senate's amendments to the bill on Tuesday, after which it will go immediately to the President. His signature will make the measure law.

While most Americans learned with satisfaction of the bill's passage, its opponents are already planning a nation-wide campaign to rouse public sentiment against war.

Senator Wheeler, the Isolationist leader, told reporters yesterday: "We are going to carry on a crusade from one end of the country to the other to counteract the propaganda that is going to be unloosed right away for all-out aid to Britain, that would bring us to war."

POSSIBLE FIRST RESULTS

It is generally assumed here, says a Press Association telegram from Washington yesterday, that the President's first act after the bill becomes law will be to authorise the transfer to Britain of considerable quantities of war material not being used by the American fighting services. If there are not enough British ships available to carry them, it is believed, means will be found to secure them. This may include legislation permitting commission to charter thirty-seven Danish vessels now in American ports, which cannot at present be used because of the impossibility of securing insurance for them from the private insurance companies.

It would not surprise some quarters here to see old United States destroyers sent to Britain as new ships come into service, though there is no confirmation whatever of this suggestion. What does seem certain is that President Roosevelt is eager to give the democracies immediate help when the bill becomes law. After he has signed the bill President Roosevelt is expected to ask Congress to provide between $1,000,000,000 (about £350,000,000) and $2,000,000,000 (about £500,000,000) in money and contract authorisations to carry out its provisions.

WOMAN'S PROTEST

The Senate vote, taken after a hot debate lasting seventeen days, came late in the day, following an eleven-hour session on Friday, during which the Administration forces consistently rejected a series of amendments which would have seriously restricted the effectiveness of the bill. The voting found the Senators generally in good humour, in spite of the many days of wrangling, sometimes with much heat. There was one incident during the debate, when a woman in the gallery suddenly unfurled a banner bearing the words, "The bill means war. Vote No," and tossed it to the floor.

Amendments defeated included one to prohibit the transfer to Britain of naval vessels and aircraft, except 'planes under construction, which could be replaced in six months, introduced by Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee. Opposing, Senator Barkley declared that "the President should not be put in the position of not giving Britain naval aid if she needs it," and Senator George said it would "entirely scuttle" the bill.

When the bill was passed by the House of Representatives last month the voting was 260 to 165.

THE BILL AS IT IS

CHIEF AMENDMENTS

The bill as it now stands permits the President:—

1. To have manufactured in American factories or shipyards, or procure in other ways, any article of defence for a Government or country whose defence the President deems vital for the defence of the United States.
2. It enables such articles to be handed over in a variety of ways—lending, exchanging, transferring, selling or leasing.
3. It enables repair work to be carried out on behalf of foreign Governments. Under this a British battleship could be repaired in Brooklyn Navy yard if the President considered it in American interests to do so.
4. Governments assisted may be furnished with any defence information plans of blueprints relevant to the articles given.

AMENDMENTS PASSED

The following amendments have been made to the original bill:—

1. The powers given the President under the bill must end on June 30, 1943.
2. The total value of goods obtained direct from American military establishments is limited to £325,000,000.
3. It is stipulated that the President must consult the chiefs of the Defence Forces before parting with any defence articles belonging to the United States Government.
4. Agricultural commodities may be included in the defence articles which can be disposed of to other countries.
5. The President must report regularly to Congress on the way he is making use of his powers.

A statement issued by Congressional leaders when the Bill was first introduced, said:—"This Bill simply translated into legislative form the principle of making this country an arsenal for the Democracies."

CALL FOR PROMPT AID

NEW YORK, Sunday.

"We hope the aid to Britain which the Bill authorises can be given promptly, but we hope also there will remain no unnecessary animosity, which, whether we have war or peace or something in between, will hinder our united efforts to protect Democracy," writes the *New York Times*, commenting on the Senate's debate.

Radio commentators predicted immediate and effective action as soon as the Bill is signed by the President. The Washington correspondent of the *New York Journal American* says:—"President Roosevelt is prepared to speed aid for Britain by turning over $1,000,000,000 worth of warships, freighters, airplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies immediately after he signs the Lease and Lend Bill.

1776 AND ALL THAT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Introduced on Capitol Hill on January 10, the Aid-Britain Bill, approved by the Senate last night, was given the number H R 1776 by a historically-minded Legislative clerk—thus linking the most historic American action against Great Britain with the greatest measure of aid ever accorded her.

In 1776, during the American War of Independence, the Fifth Revolutionary Convention met at Williamsburg on May 6, and adopted the first Constitution of the Free and Independent State. On July 4 of the same year the Declaration of Independence was signed.

THE BILL'S EFFECT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

America's vast industrial production resources were thrown into the international battle against aggression to-day, after the dramatic approval by the Senate yesterday of the Aid Britain Bill. Only legislative formalities stand as technical barriers to the completely free flow of war materials of all kinds to Britain and to the other nations fighting the Axis. Seventeen days bitter Senate debate was necessary to beat down the Opposition, who decried what they said was another step along the road to war by the United States. In the face of the threatened "filibuster"—obstructive tactics—the Administration forces mustered daily strength, and lashed through the passage of the Bill, described as America's first line of defence against aggression.

During the early days of the debate growing opposition to the Bill appeared from all quarters of the country, but a week ago public opinion suddenly changed, and the tide in favour of the Bill swept aside the last remaining doubts over the Bill's passage.

NO SUDDEN SPURT

The House probably will concur with the Senate amendments by Tuesday, or, at the latest, Wednesday, after which President Roosevelt's signature will make the Bill law. It must be remembered that there will be no sudden spurt in shipments of munitions to Britain as a result of the Presidential signature. All aid is at present being sent. The Bill broadens the President's power, and gives him command of the situation. The Bill's full effects will be felt in mid-summer.

The principal Senate amendment provided that funds voted in future for domestic, military and naval purposes may not be used in the Aid Britain programme unless the appropriation bills themselves contain the specific authorisation. Another amendment declared that nothing in the measure changes "the existing law relating to the use of land and naval forces"—a compromise to prevent specific limitation of the President's powers to deploy the armed forces under his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

U.S. ARMY EXPANSION

Meanwhile the United States Army pressed on with its plans for expansion. Conscripts and National Guardsmen may be kept in training for six months or a year beyond the original period of a year's training, and the total of 1,418,000 soldiers in training by June 15 may be materially expanded.

Press reaction to the Senate's approval of the measure has been limited because of the late hour of the passing of the Bill, but the *New York Times* called for unity among the opponents and proponents of British aid in much the same manner as the entire country forgot the animosities of the Presidential election.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, declared that the Bill "gives the President the power he needs to lend that vital assistance to England which will make a Hitler victory impossible."

GREEK HOPES OF U.S. AID

"We in this country look with confidence to the administrative speed for which American Executives are rightly famed," stated Athens radio yesterday, commenting on the passing of the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

MOSQUITO BOATS

Authoritative sources said in Washington last night that the first help for Britain under the Aid Bill may be a substantial number of Mosquito boats built to counter the Navy's Mosquito boats built to counter the threatened German spring U-boat campaign.

The source said that the boats may be sent to England as soon as the Bill becomes law.—(Associated Press.)

SOVIET TROOPS CONCENTRATE

REPORTED NEAR THE TURKISH FRONTIER

YUGOSLAVIA MAY JOIN AXIS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

REPORTS that the Soviet Union was concentrating troops in the Caucasus, near the Turkish frontiers, was received in diplomatic quarters here to-day, as a German smash across the Bulgarian frontier into Greece—and perhaps into Turkey—appeared imminent.

These reports said that the Soviet action, closely following the strengthening of the Red Army on the Prut River frontier with German-occupied Rumania, was explained by the desire of the U.S.S.R. to make sure of her defences should Germany go through Turkey.

Some diplomats believed that the troop concentration in the Caucasus might be the Russian way of attempting to bluff Germany out of any effort to make a move to the Dardanelles by suggesting that the Red Army would move in to help Turkey in the event of such a drive. Some sections of the Turkish Press stressed the nation's will for peace, while others equally under Government control continued a violent anti-German campaign.

YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION

The newspaper *Ikdam* thought that Yugoslavia should be encouraged by a British expeditionary force. It said:—"There is only one way to keep Yugoslavia from throwing herself into the arms of her enemies. That is a British force 300,000 strong in Salonika."

Ankara Radio commented to-night that the question of Yugoslavia was the burning issue of the hour, and followed in importance only the occupation of Bulgaria. The announcer quoted the Bulgarian Radio for the statement that Yugoslavia's joining the Axis was merely a question of days. He added that it was believed Yugoslavia's attitude would be formulated this week.

ITALIAN DEMAND

LONDON, Sunday.

"It now remains for Yugoslavia to define her position and intentions," Rome Radio stated to-night. "This should be done in a most unequivocal manner, because it is on ambiguity that British terrorism and intrigue flourish. Britain knows where her interests lie and is quite alive to the current situation in the Balkans. In view of this, it can only be assumed that British hopes, as far as Yugoslavia is concerned, are based on an arbitrary opinion of Yugoslav intelligence."

PACT WITH GERMANY?

Bulgaria ordered strict rationing of coffee, tea, soap, cooking oil, and all textiles, as large-scale food requisitioning began to meet the needs of the constantly increasing German Army. Political quarters in Belgrade expected M. Cincar-Markovic, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, to go to Berlin or to Berchtesgaden on Tuesday to sign a pact of friendship with Germany.

A Budapest Radio message, quoted by the Press Association, said that it was expected that Germany and Yugoslavia "will publish a joint declaration of mutual interest in the maintenance of peace and respect for present frontiers." The prevailing view in Sofia over the week-end expected a German ultimatum to Greece "in a week or less." It is thought likely that the Greeks will be given 24 hours in which to meet the German demand for peace with Italy, a break with Britain, territorial concessions to Bulgaria, the cession of such bases as Salonika and Patras to Germany, and the complete demobilisation of the Army may be demanded.

NEW THREAT TO GREECE

Seven German divisions are reported to be taking up positions on the Greek frontier and troop replacements are being rushed from Vienna into Rumania—two divisions, one motorised, have left by train during the last few days.

In face of the growing threat, Greece, says a semi-official Athens statement, is determined to continue her fight for freedom. She "will defend her integrity and independence at the side of her powerful Allies and friends to the bitter end."

The Turkish Parliament is convening in special session to-morrow when the Foreign Minister, M. Sueru Saradjoglu, will make a statement to a closed session of the Peoples' Party. Two days later Dr. Reyfik Saydam, the Premier, is to make a speech which is expected to leave the Axis in no doubt as to Turkey's attitude.

In Istanbul orders have been issued that petrol and other inflammable substances should be stored underground.

Ankara Radio to-night said according to the Associated Press that the main point of discussion would be the Budget and the financial laws for 1941.

M. Yalchin, a Turkish deputy, writing in *Yeni Sabah*, says that the Germans know full well they cannot beat Britain in the Balkan passes or on the shores of the Ægean, and urges Yugoslavia to realise the true situation.

BRITISH ENVOY LEAVES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sunday.

Mr. George Rendel, British Minister in Sofia, and the Legation staff are leaving Sofia for Istanbul by special 'plane to-morrow, according to an official Yugoslav news agency report quoted by the Belgrade Radio to-night. The diplomatic representatives of Poland, Belgium and Holland left to-day, the announcer added. The majority of the nationals of all four countries have already left Bulgaria. Black-out preparations in Sofia, it was added, have advanced so far that they will probably be put into effect to-morrow after the departure of Mr. Rendel.

GREECE WARNS HITLER

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ATHENS, Sunday.

An open letter to Herr Hitler was published yesterday in the newspaper, *Kathimerini*. It is signed by the Editor, M. G. A. Viachos. A salient passage is:—What will your army do, Your Excellency, if instead of divisions of infantry and artillery, Greece sends to garrison the frontiers a force of 20,000 wounded, legless, armless, bloody and bandaged to welcome it? Will there be an army to strike at such a garrison, small or great? The free army of Greeks will stand in Thrace as it stood in Epirus—it will fight. Your Excellency, Greece as you know, desired to stay out of the present war. Let us only dwell on this that Greece, when the Italians sank the cruiser Helle in Tenos harbour, hid the torpedo fragments that were found after it was found they were Italian. She did this because she would otherwise have been forced to declare war on the Italians, a war she did not desire to fight, either alone or with allies whether Balkan or British. Yet when Greece had tangible proof of the impending Italian attack and was thus persuaded that the one signature was valueless, she did not turn as she should have to the other, but turned—Your Excellency will remember—to you.

AMERICAN VISITOR

Colonel William J. Donovan being received by Mr. J. P. Walshe (Secretary, Department of External Affairs) on his arrival at Collinstown Airport, Dublin, on Saturday.

ITALY'S BIG LOSS IN AFRICA

One-Third of Her Empire Gone

BRITISH FORCES NEARER ADDIS ABABA

THIRTY per cent. of Italian East Africa's vast surface—188,200 square miles—is under British occupation, says the Associated Press.

In two months the British African forces have wrested almost one-third of the country from the Italians, taken many strategic positions, and captured over 21,000 prisoners and much material.

Along the Mogadishu-Harar road the Italian forces are in full retreat, with the British pushing ahead at lightning speed. On the Gojjam front they have been driven into the hills. They are still holding the Keren stronghold that bars the way to Asmara and Massawa.

In Eritrea, 29,000 square miles have been occupied. In the country south and west of Lake Tana 39,000 square miles have been occupied, partly by the Ethiopians themselves who took one big region with the aid of British arms and a few British officers.

In the Kurmuk area the British have bitten off a chunk of 9,800 square miles, and from Kenya have taken a bite of about the same size out of Moyale-Mega region. The whole of Southern Italian Somaliland—about 100,000 square miles, has been taken. This means that Italy has lost 40 per cent. of Italian Somaliland, 36 per cent. of Eritrea and 20 per cent. of Ethiopia proper.

These figures do not take into account British Somaliland, which the Italians took from Britain last summer, and which they are still holding. Similarly, they do not include the gains made in the past few days by the column proceeding towards Harar, which is rapidly cutting a wedge between British Somaliland and the rest of East Africa.

TRIPOLI ATTACKED

Yesterday's news from the Africa war fronts is that R.A.F. bombers have attacked Tripoli Harbour and that British troops have occupied Gabre-Darre, in Italian Somaliland, on the main road between Mogadishu and Harar.

The R.A.F. Middle East communiqué also says that in Italian East Africa considerable damage was inflicted on the Keren-Asmara road, and troops and positions were attacked. Abyssinians continue to pursue retreating Italians.

Gabre-Darre, a post about 130 miles inside Abyssinia, is 145 miles from the Italian Somaliland border. Harar is about 240 miles to the north-west.

According to a Khartoum message British and Sudanese troops are fighting on this front, and attacked the Italians from the rear and flank after they had been ambushed by British-led Ethiopians. With the loss of 300 casualties, and abandoning machine-guns and armoured cars, the Italians have forced their way to Dambacha, only 170 miles by road from Addis Ababa.

"Your first action in my zone of command has filled me with pride," declares General Catroux, Commander of the De Gaulle battalion which took part in the recent capture of Kub Kub, north of Keren, reported by the Cairo Correspondent of the independent French Agency.

COMMUNIQUES

The Cairo *communiqué* yesterday read:—**Libya** and **Eritrea**—Nothing of importance to report.

Abyssinia—The vigorous pursuit by Abyssinian forces of the retreating Burye garrison is continuing.

Italian Somaliland — Our troops have occupied Gabre-Darre, on the main road from Mogadishu to Harar. On other fronts the extension of our areas of occupation is proceeding, with many additions to the number of prisoners already taken.

The Italian *communiqué* yesterday said that in North Africa aviation bombed military installations in Benghazi and an air base in Cyrenaica. In East Africa an Italian detachment attacked and dispersed a group of troops in the sector of Keren. In the Somaliland sector Italian aeroplanes bombed British motorised units and tanks. 'Planes bombed a locality in Eritrea. There were no victims and no damage.

The latest casualty list from Italian Headquarters gives Italian losses in North Africa as 68 dead, 98 wounded and 12,230 missing.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN CHINESE ARMY

Holding-up Advance, Says General

JAPAN'S POLICY UNCHANGED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHUNGKING, Sunday.

A STRONG denunciation of the Chinese Communists, for "seeking to take advantage of the present war situation in China to further their own ends," is made in a long report by General Chiang Kai-shek to the National People's Council, now in session here.

He charges the Communists with using the national crisis to establish a private army, with the object of threatening the Chinese forces fighting against Japan and of attempting to secure political control of the country.

Disclosing that the activities of the Communists have delayed a Chinese counter-attack, General Chiang Kai-shek assured the Council that important military successes would follow in the immediate future if only the Communists would fulfil their pledges and join whole-heartedly in the national resistance.

"If the Chinese Communists fulfil their pledges and join the united front against Japan, large forces at present stationed in the rear can be sent to the front, so that important military success may be achieved in the near future, at least restoring the battle front as it was prior to the autumn of 1939."

He gave an assurance that in that event the Chinese Government would never again resort to military action against the Communists.

TO GUARD BASES

Irregular activities on the part of the Communists for the past two years had, he said, made it necessary for the Government, while continuing to resist the Japanese, to concentrate large forces in the North-West and South-West provinces to ensure the security of the Chinese bases in the rear.

The demands recently put forward by the Communist Party, General Chiang Kai-shek said, were unacceptable by the Government, since they provided for the establishment of a private Communist army and recognition of a special Communist district and of a privileged position for the Chinese Communist Party.

"There cannot be two Governments in the country," he declared.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Japan's policy for a settlement of the China affair remains unchanged, said General Hata, the new Japanese Commander-in-Chief in China, at Nanking, according to a Nanking dispatch. The war would be continued, he added, "even though it may last a long time, so long as elements exist running counter to the spirit of reconstruction in East Asia."

A Tokyo Reuter message says that Japanese forces have evacuated "on their own initiative" front line positions around Wuning, in Kiangsi Province, according to a statement issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China. Wuning is situated 55 miles south-west of Kiukiang, on the banks of the Sino River.

DUTCH MINISTERS' BATAVIA VISIT

TO DISCUSS INTERNAL AFFAIRS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

A statement by the Dutch Legation here announces that the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Van Kleffens, and the Colonial Minister, Mr. C. J. M. Welter, are on their way to Batavia from London to establish personal contact with the Governor-General and to discuss the internal affairs of the Dutch East Indies, as well as certain aspects of the present international situation.

The two Ministers will break their journey at Washington to pay a courtesy visit to Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State.

To Defend French Empire

Darlan-Weygand Decision

AFTER Admiral Darlan and General Weygand had conferred yesterday, the French Government officially announced that the French African Empire would be defended against any outside attack "by French forces alone," says the Associated Press.

A *communiqué* in Vichy yesterday, broadcast by Toulouse Radio, states:—

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier, to-day gave a private luncheon in honour of General Weygand, Delegate-General of the French Government in Africa. General Huntziger, Minister for War; Rear-Admiral Platon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and General Bergeret, Secretary of State for Air, attended the lunch. A conference took place, at which the different political, economic and military problems concerning French Africa were examined. The possible defence of our African Empire against an outside attack was the object of special attention. It was confirmed that, in conformity with commitments entered into by Marshal Pétain and within the framework of the Armistice terms, this defence will be energetically assured by French forces alone against all aggressors.

BRITISH FOOD RATIONING

From to-day, one main dish will be, not only the rule at all hotels, restaurants and other catering establishments—it will also be the law. The last full course meals were served yesterday.

A main dish is one containing meat, poultry or game, or a third or more of its weight in fish, eggs or cheese. As an alternative, diners-out may have two subsidiary dishes—that is, dishes containing less than a third of their weight in fish, eggs or cheese.

Bacon and egg (only one egg) may still be served, and, with certain other dishes, will help chefs to provide enjoyable variations in foods not in short supply.

HEAVY NIGHT RAID ON LONDON

Dancers Killed and Injured in Restaurant

THERE was little activity by daylight raiders over England yesterday. Bombs were dropped in South-Eastern and in Eastern areas, but the casualties—some of them fatal—were not numerous.

London was the principal target in Saturday night's "sharp" and "violent" attack.

One bomb struck a restaurant, and wrecked the room in which men and women were dancing, several being killed and many injured.

Soldiers and nurses gave first-aid to the injured, and all had been removed to hospital before morning.

The German report speaks of "a violent attack on harbour and dock installations in London, and of direct hits on harbour works at Portsmouth."

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Sunday.

Raiding bombers and escorting fighters were foiled in an attempt to cross the South-East coast of England this morning. In the face of fierce anti-aircraft fire, the machines, estimated at between 15 and 30, were flung out of formation, and after releasing a few bombs in open country, they made out to sea. One or two are believed to have been hit.

In an East Anglian district a hospital block, from which all patients had been removed, was wrecked. Windows in another portion of the hospital were smashed, but there were no casualties among the 100 patients.

Flying low over a small East Anglian town this afternoon a raider opened fire with its machine-guns. Bullets fell upon the roofs and in the streets, but there were no serious casualties.

Two hundred incendiary bombs, dropped by the raider, were promptly dealt with.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* to-night stated:

"There has been little enemy activity over this country during daylight to-day.

"Shortly after dawn bombs were dropped at a few points in South-East England, but there were no serious casualties, and very little damage was done.

"This afternoon single enemy aircraft dropped bombs at some places in Eastern England. Some damage was done, but the casualties were not numerous, though a small number of people were killed."

DANCE STOPPED BY BOMB

QUICK ATTENTION TO THE INJURED

Men and women in evening dress on Saturday night were dancing in a London restaurant when a bomb struck the building, the dance floor was plunged into darkness, masonry crumbled down, and several people were killed and many injured.

The *Luftwaffe* had returned to London in an attack which an official *communiqué* described as "sharp at times." Policemen and firemen were among the victims. The raid ended before midnight.

Some of the dancers at the restaurant staggered bleeding into the street, where soldiers with field dressings helped to apply first aid. Nurses were hurried to the place by taxi. Women tore their handkerchiefs to use as bandages, while searchers with torches scrambled through the *débris*.

Waiters, their shirt fronts stained with blood, their coats covered with dust, sought for patrons whom they had just been serving with food and wine.

Women in bedraggled and torn dresses were taken from the wreckage to neighbouring buildings for first-aid treatment. All the girls due to take part in a cabaret escaped unhurt. They were in their make-up room, waiting to be called when the bomb fell.

In less than two hours all the dead and injured had been taken to hospital. Doctors and surgeons worked until early morning. While the rescue work was going on naval ratings and soldiers on leave helped Home Guards and the police to cordon the buildings. The police also guarded the women's cloakroom, where patrons had deposited many furs.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

One of the injured persons said: "The band was playing and the floor was crowded with couples dancing. Suddenly there was a flash like the fusing of a great electric cable. Then in the darkness masonry and lumps of plaster could be heard crashing to the ground. I was blown off my feet, but the sensation was that of being pressed down by a great hand. Several people switched on torches and others struck petrol lighters as soon as they had recovered from the first shock. I could then see people lying on the floor all around me. No one seemed to be standing. Those who had been on one part of the floor escaped injury. The air was filled with the smell of powder and dust."

OFFICIAL REPORT

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* stated:—

"Soon after dark last night enemy aircraft made an attack on the London area. The attack was sharp at times, but entirely ceased shortly after midnight.

"Casualties were rather heavier than in recent attacks on London. A large proportion of them resulted from two single incidents.

"In several districts considerable damage was done to houses by high explosive bombs, but incendiary bombs were everywhere promptly dealt with, and there were not many fires. Most of them were put out before the raid was over, and all were out by an early hour this morning.

"Bombs were also dropped at a number of points in South and South-east England and in the Eastern counties. In very few instances were there any casualties, and damage generally was not heavy."

MANY PERSONS KILLED

Four policemen were killed and some were injured when their station and an ambulance station received direct hits. A prisoner in a cell was hurt.

A basement shelter in a store in another London district was hit, and some people were killed. Four people—one a roof-spotter—were killed when a corner building was hit.

A heavy bomb falling in a roadway killed and injured a number of pedestrians. A crying baby was rescued unharmed from debris by a special constable.

One bomb fell near a babies' hostel, but there were no casualties. Three auxiliaries and a caretaker were killed when an Auxiliary Fire Service Station received a direct hit. The remainder of the *personnel*, who were buried, were freed by rescue parties.

One hundred and fifty people, the majority of them women and children, were sheltering in a basement when the building received a direct hit, the bomb striking an iron girder. There were no casualties.

Many incendiaries were dropped, but fire-watchers dealt with them quickly, and no large fires developed.

There was enemy activity on the South and South-east coast of England also, but little damage was done and only a few people were slightly injured.

One bomb, which exploded in the front bar of a public-house, killed a number of people and injured several others. A.R.P. *personnel* and police were able to get the injured quickly away.

ITALIAN RAIDER SUNK

SHORT FIGHT IN INDIAN OCEAN

OTHER SHIPPING LOSSES

A FAST Italian sea raider, the Ramb I., has been sunk in the Indian Ocean by the New Zealand cruiser Leander. The Ramb I., stated a British Admiralty communiqué yesterday, was flying the Red Ensign when intercepted. She went down burning fiercely, after only five salvoes from the Leander's 6-inch guns.

The following is the text of the Admiralty *communiqué*:—

"A fast Italian merchant ship, which was armed with four 4.7-inch guns, and was acting as a commerce raider, has been caught in the Indian Ocean by H.M.S. Leander (Captain R. H. Bevan, R.N.), a cruiser of the New Zealand Squadron.

"The Italian ship was the Ramb I., a 3,667-ton ship of 18½ knots speed, and owned by the Italian Government. She was flying the Red Ensign when intercepted by H.M.S. Leander.

"On being ordered to stop the Ramb I. hoisted Italian colours and opened fire on H.M.S. Leander with guns which were mounted on the forecastle and poop.

"H.M.S. Leander at once replied, and she had fired five salvoes when the Ramb I. struck her flag.

"Eleven officers and 99 men were picked up by H.M.S. Leander, and are prisoners of war. Among those picked up were five wounded.

"The Ramb I. burned fiercely, and sank about fifty minutes later.

"No damage or casualties were sustained by H.M.S. Leander."

The Leander (7,270 tons), armed with eight 6-inch guns and a number of smaller guns, carries aircraft. She was completed in 1933, and was lent to the New Zealand Government. A sister ship to the Achilles—one of the three cruisers which engaged with the *Graf Spee*—she was launched in 1931 by Mrs. A. V. Alexander, wife of the present First Lord of the Admiralty, who held the same position at that time. The ship was the first British 6-inch gun cruiser to be built since the Great War.

CRUISER AND SUBMARINE

The Italian Navy has lost a submarine and a "warship of medium tonnage," believed to be a cruiser. The submarine is the Anfitrite.

The loss of the warship (reported by Reuter) was announced by the Italian High Command, which stated that she was sunk in the Mediterranean "through unknown causes." The Anfitrite, according to "Jane's Fighting Ships," carried a normal complement of 41. Her armament included six torpedo tubes.

BRITISH TRAWLERS LOST

The British Admiralty on Saturday stated: "The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that H.M. trawlers Remillo (Skipper H. H. Jarvis, R.N.R.) and Cobbers (Temporary Skipper L. Turner, R.N.R.) have been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

GREEKS CAPTURE 2,000 PRISONERS

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CENTRAL SECTOR

The Greeks have captured more than 2,000 Italian officers and men in two days' fighting on the central sector, states the Greek Press Ministry bulletin, quoted by Athens Radio to-night, reports the Press Association.

More than 1,000 prisoners over and above the 1,050 taken on Friday, were taken on Saturday, said the announcer. Booty of all kinds was also captured. The rapidity in manœuvre developed by the Greeks has taken the enemy by surprise, and literally paralysed his movements.

The announcer went on that latest despatches from the front concur in confirming the further brilliant successes of the Greek Army. The battle which began on Friday morning and continued far into the night was resumed on Saturday with even greater intensity and fierceness. Italian positions fell into Greek hands one after the other, despite the fierce resistance of the enemy, who used the natural defences of the high-lying ground on which they were based to the fullest advantage. A great share of the praise for the new triumph goes to the accuracy of the Greek artillery fire.

Among the prisoners captured, the announcer said, were 770 officers and men, remnants of the 9th Alpini Regiment. Almost all the other effectives of this unit were reported either killed or wounded or posted missing.

"WAR TO FINISH THIS YEAR"

SPANISH REPORT OF GOEBBELS INTERVIEW

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MADRID, Sunday

Before the year is out Germany will finish the war—an attack on England will be carried out in an inexorable manner when the weather is sufficiently favourable, asserted Goebbels to Spanish and other correspondents in Berlin. The interview is given great prominence in the Spanish newspaper *A.B.C.* to-day.

The paper, perhaps unintentionally, answers Goebbels by "splashing" an article about Britain's formidable anti-invasion defences. It also publishes once again the reports that thousands of German troops have been given lifebelts, and are carrying out daily disembarkation exercises.

The news that the United States Senate has passed the Lease and Lend Bill gets big headlines in the Spanish Press, and Spaniards will now wait with interest to see how much truth there was in the assurance given them earlier, that "American help will come too late" to Britain.

GERMAN ACCOUNT

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Sunday.

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* says:—

"Submarines report the sinking of 18,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping.

"Some bomber formations last night made a violent attack on harbour and dock installations in London.

"Several large and numerous small fires

and explosions revealed the effectiveness of the attack.

"Other successful attacks were made on aerodromes north of London, on the East coast of Scotland and on the Orkneys. Direct hits destroyed hangars and men's quarters.

"Several hits were also scored on the harbour works at Portsmouth.

"The *Luftwaffe* sank a British merchant ship of ten thousand tons in a convoy in St. George's Channel.

"After a direct hit, the ship sank in a few minutes.

"In attacks on two convoys in the Atlantic and off the south-east coast of England two large merchant ships received hits and developed lists.

"In occupied territory slight enemy forces dropped bombs without any results worth mentioning.

"In the attacks of motor torpedo boats reported yesterday, under the command of Captain Petersen, Captain Birnsacker and Lieutenant Wuppermann, respectively, particularly distinguished themselves.

"In reconnaissance over the English south-east coast a specially distinguished part was taken by the crew—Lieutenant Schofer, Sergeant Nowakowski, Sergeant Ruestig and Corporal Schubert.

"The successful action against a munitions factory announced on March 8th was carried out by Lieutenant Lohmann, Sergeant Bechmann, Sergeant Koester, Sergeant Trageber and Private Hey. They had already distinguished themselves in other low-flying enterprises."

LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

FINE DISPLAY IN LIMERICK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

Mr. Sean Moylan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, visited Limerick to-day, where he reviewed the local emergency services and took the salute at the O'Connell Monument. The parade comprised the entire emergency services of the city, including the Red Cross, Local Defence Force, Air Raid Precautions Service, fire fighters and Decontamination Services, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Mr. Moylan said that parades were only a means to an end, and their purpose in Limerick was to enable the organisers of the various emergency services to gauge their strength and see how far they had succeeded with their organisation. Having witnessed the very fine muster of the services in Limerick he thought that for some time to come there should be a devotion to the work of recruitment, so that all services would be up to full strength. It had been very difficult to convince the people of the need for such precautionary services, and it was only in the past six months that they had come to realise that there were very real dangers to the security of their country and their homes. In times of danger the people of Ireland had never been backward in the defence of their homes and families, and now it was the duty of everyone to join one of the organisations so as to be ready should the need arise. He had been very agreeably surprised at the appearance of the various sections of the emergency services which he saw in the parade; they were well disciplined and well turned-out, and he had to congratulate the organisers. Limerick seemed to be very well equipped with fire-fighting machinery, and that was an aspect of the services he was particularly keen on. They should try to get as many volunteers as possible into the fire-fighting organisation, because there was a shortage of such organisations in the country, and they were needed in peace-time as well as in times of emergency. Mr. Moylan appealed to the men in the building trades to volunteer for service in the demolition squads and rescue sections, and congratulated the Red Cross on their turnout. He hoped there would never be any need for the actual services of the organisations.

Mr. Moylan, who took the salute from an improvised platform, was accompanied by the Mayor of Limerick, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.; Alderman J. Reidy, T.D.; Mr. M. Keyes, T.D.; Mr. J. J. Berkery, Mr. P. F. Quinlan, B.C., and Dr. Harpur, M.O.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL EFFORT

480 WARSHIPS IN A YEAR

The magnitude of Britain's national effort as regards the building of warships was commented upon on Saturday by Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, when opening War Weapons Week at Grantham.

He said he could not divulge, of course, actual figures of naval expenditure, but the First Lord's speech had given a brilliant outline of their widespread naval activities, and this vigorous activity must be perpetually nourished by money, and still more money.

By the end of this month they would have completed in twelve months, by strenuous effort, no fewer than 480 warships, large and small, more than five times as many as in any year since the commencement of the naval rearmament programme. Let it not be thought that their naval men were made lavish and extravagant by this abundance of ships; on the contrary, they were getting the utmost out of every ton of new construction and tending old vessels with such skill and care that they were performing feats of endurance never expected of them by their designers.

One of their destroyers spent at sea 274 days of the first year of war, and steamed over 62,000 miles. This was a feat which was not to be under-estimated, considering the complicated and delicate mechanism which was crowded into a modern vessel of war.

MR. MATSUOKA FOR BERLIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is expected to leave for Berlin immediately after the signing of the Thai-Indo-China peace agreement—scheduled for to-day, but now postponed. He may fly the first part of the way so as to overtake Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Japan, who is already on his way home to report to Hitler on events in the Far East.

Reports here suggest the main purpose of the trip will be to discuss a possible Soviet-Japanese *rapprochement* which would leave Japan's hands free to help Germany against Britain.

100,000 WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

BRITISH DRIVE FOR SHIPS AND SHELLS

STATE NURSERIES FOR CHILDREN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sunday.

BRITAIN has launched a new offensive to speed production of ships and munitions. The First Lord of the Admiralty, it was announced to-day, will be responsible for the most efficient use of labour in the shipbuilding and repairing industry. Mr. Bevin, the Minister of Labour, will have power to schedule firms, and control will be established over wages and working conditions.

Munitions production will be speeded up by the enrolment of thousands of women workers, and to-day Mr. Bevin called for his first 100,000 immediately. To assist married volunteers, there is to be a great expansion of nursery centres to care for children.

THE FIRST 100,000

Mr. Bevin, in an urgent appeal to women to come forward for war work, mainly in shell-filling factories, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, said there was a tendency for women to hang back and wait for instructions. If he could get the first 100,000 women war workers, including those not previously employed, to come forward in the next fortnight—without waiting for the registration to take effect—it would be priceless.

"I have to tell the women that I cannot offer them a delightful life," said Mr. Bevin. "They'll have to suffer some inconveniences, but I want them to come forward in the spirit of determination to help us through." In districts where married women with children had been doing the work, the Government had arranged for the rapid expansion of day nurseries, and they were asking local authorities to prepare immediately a register of "minders."

DILUTION PROBLEM

The married woman would pay only what she paid in pre-war days—about sixpence a day—and the Government would pay an additional sixpence a day for looking after the children. In a few days he would announce the new terms of employment and wages for women in war work.

In some works, where women would be employed as "dilutees," there had not been proper arrangements on the managerial side to deal with the problem, to which insufficient attention had been given. While there had been a good deal of criticism about the attitude of the Unions to dilution, one of his biggest problems had been to get imaginative treatment by the managements, who did not seem to have grasped the handling of this problem.

Mr. Bevin, at a Press conference at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, said that he was making an urgent appeal this week to men who drifted into other occupations during the depression to return to shipbuilding. The Ministry would assist in overcoming any difficulties so as to release the men.

FOR MORE SHIPS

Without waiting for the registration to take effect, the Ministry wanted volunteers, and it would be helpful if businessmen and others in onn-essential work would come forward. Engineers who had gone out of the industry were wanted for marine engineering.

The problems of the shipbuilding industry could be solved by the steps now being taken with an additional 50,000 people in the right categories. An interesting experiment was being made in dealing with absenteeism. As the men were being given a guaranteed wage they were there to work for the week. Experience had proved that nobody resented the absenteeism of a minority more than the others. It was thought the best way was, first of all, to bring the men concerned before the Yard Committee, on which not only the management, but the man's own mates would sit.

INTERCHANGEABILITY

They wanted to avoid applying the Defence of the Realm Act automatically, said the Minister. This was an attempt to build up self-discipline within the industry rather than from outside it. The question of speeding-up and interchangeability was an attempt not to break down a craft, but to get all the crafts to work as a team, so that at no point, where a ship was urgently needed, would the work be delayed. The interchange of labour would be facilitated, because under the guarantee of wages nobody could lose anything. The Government had given all they reasonably could from the point of view of security. There was now to be legal and official consultation between the Unions and the management in the yards, and this was regarded as vital.

G.S. RAILWAYS MEETING

STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY

The Government Information Bureau stated on Saturday:—

The attention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce having been drawn to the statement of the Chairman at the ordinary general meeting of the Great Southern Railways Company to the effect that two urgent and important communications to the Minister, dating back to October, had remained unanswered and ignored, the Minister has issued the following statement:—

On the 17th October, 1940, the Minister received from the Great Southern Railways Company a communication urging proposals for remedial legislation to deal with infringements and evasions of the Road Transport Acts, 1933-1935. The company was informed on the 18th October that the representations put forward for remedial legislation were receiving consideration. No other communication which can be identified as urgent and important was received from the company during October.

The company's proposals would, if implemented, affect the livelihood and interests of a great number of private persons, particularly those associated with the transport of merchandise by road and motor users generally. They obviously required much consideration, and were not of a nature that the Government could be expected in a short time to come to a decision as to the action to be taken. In view of the petrol shortage since December last, the matter of the alleged evasion of the Road Transport Acts cannot be said to be very material, and, from the narrow viewpoint of the railway company, the position must have undoubtedly improved since the 1st January.

NORTHERN COMMONS VACANCIES

POLLING DAYS FIXED

Following the issue of writs on Saturday, the nomination and polling days were fixed for two pending elections to the Northern Parliament.

North Down, which was represented by the late Lord Craigavon, has two candidates in the field, the official and unofficial Unionists, and in Central Armagh the official Unionist is expected to get a walk-over.

In North Down nominations are fixed for March 17, and polling for March 25.

The nomination day in South Armagh will be March 15, and the polling will take place on March 23.

THE WAR ON TWO FRONTS

MEDITERRANEAN EVENTS

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

UP to the present the German 1941 offensive has not developed beyond the diplomatic stage. War has not yet come to pass between Germany and Greece—and this, presumably, must take place before any new military moves on a great scale. Greece, of course, will studiously avoid any move likely to afford a diplomatic opening in this direction, while doing the best she can to keep up pressure on the Italians. In this respect the Albanian operations recently seem to have resulted in Greek successes on rather a bigger scale than for some time. Thus, as many as a thousand prisoners are claimed to have been captured on two successive days.

Pending more detailed information regarding Germany's probable operations, it will not be unprofitable to examine the measures now being taken by Britain. These constitute a modernisation of the policy adopted against Napoleon—an amphibious policy, which the advent and development of the aerial arm has enabled them to apply more flexibly and more continuously than was possible under the older conditions.

LAND, SEA AND AIR

The operations against Italian Somaliland have afforded another example of land, sea and air co-operation, following on the heels of the more considerable operations in Libya. The territory concerned is very extensive, and only naval and air supremacy could have enabled it to be over-run with the rapidity shown in the actual operations. There is every probability that all this East African territory can be over-run before the rains make effective campaigning too difficult. An immediate result would be to set free quite appreciable naval and air forces for the Mediterranean. The gain in the naval sphere is most valuable: the latest incident in this respect has been the sinking of an Italian surface raider—based on Mogadishu.

MINOR OPERATIONS

So much for the larger-scale type of amphibious operations. There have also been examples of the smaller sort of raids—which used to be somewhat derisively described as "pin-pricks." One of these was the landing at Castellorizzo—which, incidentally, the Italians claimed to have resulted in a success for themselves. Another, and a fairly important affair, was the raid on the Lofoten Islands—which second operation seems to have been a complete success. Obviously such minor operations cannot achieve major results. What they do is to compel dispersion of the German forces of occupation. Such operations are much more potentially useful in existing strategic conditions than would be the case if the German-occupied countries were homogeneous, national territory. Tactically and technically such operations are useful to Britain and her Allies—in that they afford opportunities for offensive initiative, even though on a minor scale. The probability is that such petty attacks will become increasingly frequent as the resources at Britain's disposal become developed and organised.

THE MEDITERRANEAN

Leaving Greece out of the picture, let us take a look at the general position in the Mediterranean. Gibraltar has been still further strengthened—although Anglo-Spanish relations appear to have improved so far as to almost rule out any possible attack. We know that Canadian "hard-rock" miners have been tunnelling extensively at additional shelters and stores. We are also told that the new most on the land-side is twenty feet deep, and capable of being flooded. Gibraltar would, accordingly, seem to be safe against either bombardment or tank attack.

More immediately interesting is the Central Mediterranean. Although they have attracted little enough notice, there have been repeated and heavy air raids on Malta by forces from Sicily. Also, heavy casualties have been inflicted on the attackers, while the damage done is not known. There seems to be some ground for thinking that, once the novelty has worn off, the dive-bomber is vulnerable enough to good A.A. gun and machine-gun crews. And, of course, the flying defences of Malta are very considerable. It is strange that nothing has been hinted of any attempt to seize Malta—by air or sea-borne troops, or by a combination of the two. The advantages would be so obvious that the possibility has certainly been fully examined by both parties.

WESTERN LIBYA

Closely linked with the question of Malta is that of Tripolitania—i.e., Western Libya. The advantages of ousting the Italians completely from Africa are obvious and considerable. But the time remaining is comparatively short. Operations should, however, be possible up to the end of April. The British seem to be building up at El Agheila—at the bottom of the Gulf of Sidara. The initial bound to Misurata is far longer than was that from Mersa Matruh to Sidi Barrani—and this time there would be no surprise. As against this the forces defending Tripoli must be greatly inferior, especially in material equipment. And, if a succesful start were made, the zone to be occupied—up to the French Tunisian frontier—would be fare less extensive than the region from Sidi Barrani to Benghasi. Of actual operations in Libya there is nothing except attacks on the outlying cases far to the south.

DID NOT HELP ITALY

Looking back, then, on the results of the winter months, it is clear that the initial German victories during 1940 quite failed to assist Italy in any degree, once the British proceeded to apply their command of the sea in an intelligent fashion. Nor would this position be altered by a complete defeat of Greece by Germany—should such eventuate. Britain will, all the same, proceed to oust Italy from East, and then from North Africa. If Germany puts in more aircraft and more material of all kinds to prevent this, it can only be at the cost of weakening the blows to be struck against the home territories of Britain. Indications are that this will not be the case. Raids on Britain—especially on shipping in British waters—are on the increase. *Schnellboote* are reported to be again active in the Narrows of the Channel; and hardly a day passes without a bombardment from the French coastal angle. All the indications are to the effect that the two-front war is by way of being an accomplished fact.

U.S. ENVOY SEES AN TAOISEACH

CARDINAL MACRORY AT LEINSTER HOUSE

"I'm sorry. I must catch my 'plane. I'm late already." With these words Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's Envoy to Europe, dismissed the representatives of the Dublin newspapers who gathered round him as he was leaving Leinster House on Saturday after lunching there with Mr. de Valera, Cardinal MacRory and a number of Ministers.

Driving from the airport Colonel Donovan reached Government Buildings about 11.30, and was immediately introduced to the Taoiseach, with whom he remained in conversation in Mr. de Valera's private room until about 12.30. His Eminence Cardinal MacRory then arrived at Leinster House, accompanied by his secretary.

The visitors were entertained to lunch, those present including An Taoiseach, His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, Colonel Donovan, the Tanaiste, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly; Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice; His Excellency Mr. David Gray, American Minister to Ireland; Mr. M. Moynihan, Secretary to the Government; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary Department of External Affairs; the Rev. J. Donnelly, C.C., Secretary to the Cardinal, and Mr. Vinton Chapin, Secretary American Legation.

At 2.40 p.m. Colonel Donovan took his departure. He was escorted by Mr. de Valera along the corridor and to the entrance door, halting for a few seconds for the photographers. At the door he was surrounded by Pressmen, who had been expecting that, following the procedure adopted by his predecessor, Mr. Wilkie, he would give them a few minutes for a talk. However, Colonel Donovan had not a moment for them or for the newspaper public.

Farewells over, the visitor entered his waiting car and was driven to the airport, where he went aboard the waiting aeroplane and left for England before 3 o'clock.

Cardinal MacRory spent nearly an hour longer at Leinster House, during which he was taken over the building by Mr. de Valera. He was much interested in the portrait in oils of the late Mr. Patrick Hogan, former Minister for Agriculture, which now hangs in the members' lobby. His Eminence also viewed the Dail Chamber and the Senate Council Chamber, and afterwards spent some time with the Taoiseach in the latter's private room before leaving at 3.45.

When he arrived at the airport by special 'plane from Manchester shortly after 11 o'clock, Colonel Donovan was met by Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs; Mr. John Belton, also of the Department of External Affairs, and his old friend, Mr. David Gray, American Minister to Ireland..

SOUP KITCHENS IN BELGIUM

BRITAIN REJECTS HOOVER PLAN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Rejecting Mr. Hoover's proposed soup-kitchen experiment in Belgium, the British Embassy to-day released a statement, saying: "The British Government are satisfied that the relief of countries in enemy occupation would, whatever the conditions might be, postpone the day of victory."

The British Government, the statement adds, feel obliged to "reaffirm their determination not to permit the blockade to be weakened or undermined by the admission of supplies from overseas into any territory under enemy control."

It would be "false humanitarianism," the statement adds.

Mr. Hoover issued a reply simultaneously re-emphasising his sympathy for the British cause, but declaring that the food situation in the occupied countries is "far worse than the British statement would seem to indicate."

He felt it was "no false humanity, which saves lives of countless children."

POPE'S CORONATION ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the anniversary of the Coronation of His Holiness Pope Pius XII., a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 12th March, 1941, at 10 a.m.

THE RED CROSS 'CHASE

LEOPARDSTOWN'S GREAT DAY

With an impatient wave of his arms, Mr. Michael Darby, aged 70, and the winner of £10,000 in the Red Cross sweepstake on Saturday tried to dismiss the newspaper photographers who wanted him to stand for a picture. His horse, St. Martin, had just dashed past the post, the winner of the Red Cross Steeplechase by more than a length. Mr. Darby, who had come up from his home at Drakestown, Ardee, County Louth, for the day, leaned over the rail of the enclosure and seemed not the least interested. He would neither pose for his picture nor would he talk. There was altogether too much fuss for his liking.

The Red Cross Steeplechase drew people from every part of Ireland. There were trains from Galway, trains from Cork, trains from Belfast. There were special trains from Dublin every few minutes, and from one o'clock until nearly four Harcourt Street Station was busy as an ant-hill. Yet at Leopardstown there were over four hundred motor cars in the parking enclosure—all of them out for the day, one must presume, engaged on some of the less widely-known "works of national importance."

No casual visitor, considering the particularly unpleasant brand of winter weather which is so frequently our lot, can fail to be astonished when he goes to a winter race meeting in Ireland. The worse the weather the more exuberant the crowds seem to be. Hail, rain, or snow, they turn up in thousands. Even if there is mud up to the ankles, incessant rain, and a bitter east wind—conditions in which any flesh-and-blood creature should be expected to feel nothing but misery—the enthusiasm never dies. Trousers cling diamally about the legs, umbrellas drip cold water down your neck or poke your hat down over your eyes. Often you can hardly see the horses through the drizzle till they are well into the home stretch—but, somehow, you don't seem to mind. The inherent gaiety of a race meeting is too strong to be damped by the weather.

Saturday's meeting took place on a March day, and though hundreds of people must have started for the station as soon as the big race was over, some were still arriving. At least twenty got out of the train just in time for the last race, and hurried up the path to the enclosure as if their lives depended on it! Perhaps they had a "dead cert." under their hats, and if they backed War Lord the dash to the course was well worth while.

The Red Cross Steeplechase brought substantial fortunes to three Irishmen. St. Martin carried home £10,000 for Mr. Darby. Mr. F. P. Roche, of Slaney Lodge, Enniscorthy, who had broken all records by drawing two horses in the same sweep, was brought £5,000 by Dalmatian; and General Chiang, who came in third, won £2,500 for a gentleman who signed himself on the counterfoil, "Short of Petrol," 20 Main street, Carrick-on-Suir.

Of the total prize money, £25,644 went to residents in Eire; £787 went to Northern Ireland, and £521 to ticket holders in Britain.

CONCERT IN CURRAGH GYMNASIUM

A successful concert was held last night in the gymnasium at the Curragh Camp, County Kildare, to which a number of well-known Dublin and Provincial artists contributed. The expenses of the concert were borne by Messrs. Steel Products, Ltd., Carlow. There was a large attendance of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Curragh Command, and the artists included: Messrs. Albert Healy (piano-accordeon), Hubert Brown (baritone), Chris Reilly, Joseph Flood (tenor), Mervanni (magician), W. Thornhill (baritone), Harry Bailey (comedian), and the No. 3 Army Band, under Sergeant King. The accompanist was Mr. Albert Healy.

Among those present were:—Colonel McNally, Officer Commanding, Curragh Camp, and Mrs. McNally; Mr. M. J. McElhatton, managing director, Steel Products, Ltd.; Mr. E. T. McCarron, Chairman, and Mr. F. X. Meagher and Mr. C. F. Ridgway, directors, Steel Products, Ltd.; Commandant and Mrs. Whelan, Commandant Fynes and Commandant McKiory. The compere was Commandant D. Mackay. A vote of thanks to Messrs. Steel Products was passed at the end of the concert.

M. Bojilov, the Bulgarian Finance Minister, has received from the German Minister in Sofia the Order of the German Eagle awarded him by Hitler, said the German Radio last night.—(Press Association.)

MORE FOOT-AND-MOUTH

FOUR CASES OVER WEEK-END

HEAVY KILLINGS AT CITY ABATTOIR

FURTHER outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed during the week-end—one in County Meath and three in Dublin City.

The outbreak in Meath was among animals of a dairy herd belonging to Mr. Patrick Leonard at Damastown, Clonee, near the County Dublin border. An outbreak on lands about a mile away was reported a week ago.

The new Dublin outbreaks have been confirmed at Lower Grangegorman road, where six of 16 cows are infected; Dunphy's lane, off Phibsborough road, and Green Yard, Pimlico.

Yesterday, however, appeared to be a clean day, and no additional cases were reported.

NORTH BANS DOGS

The decision of the Northern Ireland Government to ban the entry of dogs from Eire into Northern Ireland as a precaution against the spread of the disease will prevent Northern owners competing at the big St. Patrick's Day Show of the Irish Kennel Club in Dublin, as they would be unable to take their dogs back. This means the cancellation of about 300 entries of the 1,250 received for the show, Mr. R. G. Quirk, Secretary of the Irish Kennel Club, told an *Irish Times* reporter last night. Nevertheless, the entries from Eire are heavy, and it is unlikely that the show will be cancelled. A meeting of the Club Committee will be held in Dublin to-night. Mr. Quirk added that he had been in touch with the Department of Agriculture several times during the past week, and they saw no reason for the cancellation of the show.

DUBLIN'S MEAT

By working until midnight on Saturday, the abattoir staff brought their killings for the week up to about 850 cattle and 2,000 sheep. A member of the Purchasing Committee stated that although applications from butchers were invited on Monday last, there were only about 150 applications by Wednesday. Then, however, when it was seen that the purchasing scheme was going ahead, there was a rush of applications, until upwards of 2,500 had been received by Saturday. The buyers had to go far afield to get sufficient stocks to fill these applications, and this, he said, naturally caused some delay in filling the orders.

Butchers complained that they could not get at the abattoir meat suitable for their trade. In addition, they said that the prices charged by the Purchasing Committee were too high.

CASE IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture has been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Wilmslow, Cheshire.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADELAIDE ROAD CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church congregation was held on Friday last—Dr. R. K. Hanna presiding.

In the report of the session, presented by Mr. Alexander Bryson, special reference was made to the loss the session and congregation had suffered in the death of Dr. James Bell, F.,F.C.D. Regret was expressed for the death of Sergeant W. C. B. Jessé, a young member of the congregation, killed on active service a few days after he had been awarded the D.F. Medal; also for the death of Dr. Colin Campbell, killed on duty in a London hospital, in an air raid. Sympathetic reference was also made to the death of the Hon. Mr. Justice Johnston, a loyal member of the Church.

The various reports showed that, in spite of the difficulties of the times, the life and work of the Church had been well maintained during the past year. The Secretary (Mr. David S. Gillespie) pointed out that, though a large sum had been spent on repairs to the Church property, there is a credit balance to be carried forward. The Treasurer (Mr. R. McKelvey) complimented the congregation on their generous contributions for missionary and philanthropic objects.

WOMEN'S WORK

Satisfactory reports were received from the Women's Missionary Association (Mrs. R. McKelvey), from the Ladies' Committee (Miss Nora McConnell), from the Knitting Party (Mrs. F. J. Morton), and from the Girls' Auxiliary (Miss Ruby Porter). It was noted that, though at first the ladies had been inclined to postpone the annual sale of work, they had fortunately in the end determined to go on as usual, as their faith was rewarded by the most successful sale for many years. The services of Mrs. James Hunter Shaw in opening the sale were gratefully remembered. A special vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. F. J. Morton for her leadership in the active and efficient knitting party in the church.

Mr. Andrew Cairnduff, Superintendent, was optimistic about the work of the Sabbath School and Bible Class, as was Mr. George Wynne about the Fellowship and meetings for students. Mr. George Dunlop, B.Comm. (in the absence of Mr. J. Keith Bell), spoke about the choir, Mr. D. J. Bennie about the Old Age Fund, and Mr. R. J. Dalzell about the Orphan Society.

Attention was called to the appointment of Dr. Hanna to succeed the late Dr. Morrow as Dean of Residence for Presbyterian students in Trinity College. Dr. Hanna reported that he had been fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Donald M. Kennedy, B.A., to act as his deputy in College, and during terms live in No. 10 and make it a spiritual centre for Presbyterian students. These rooms are kindly placed at the disposal of the Dean by the Board of Trinity College. Mr. Kennedy had also during the College terms given valued help in the pulpit.

The reports were adopted and passed, on the motion of Mr. A. J. Wallace, seconded by Mr. A. R. Paterson, B.Sc. The committee for the year was elected on the motion of Mr. James Lindsay, seconded by Mr. S. K. Clarke, and the ladies' committee was elected on the motion of Mrs. R. W. Pringle, seconded by Mrs. H. Martin. On the motion of Mr. D. J. Bennie, Mrs. George Dunlop was unanimously elected a member of the Praise Committee.

Tea was served by the ladies, and a successful meeting closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

SIGNING OF AGREEMENT POSTPONED

THAI-INDO-CHINA DISPUTE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

The initialling of the provisional peace agreement drawn up by Japan for a settlement of Thai-Indo-China border dispute, which was to have taken place to-day, was postponed at the last moment. The ceremony is now expected to be arranged for to-morrow. Japan is still awaiting final acceptance of her terms by the French Government.

The French delegates are understood to have received further instructions from Vichy to-day, but owing to translation difficulties and other routine matters, they indicated that they would not be able to give a final reply to the Japanese Government to-night.

M. Arsene Henry, the French Ambassador, is expected to see Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to-morrow. Prince Varavarn, head of the Thai delegation, saw Mr. Matsuoka this morning and informed him of his Government's acceptance of the Japanese proposal.

LATEST
SWEET AFTON
SUCCESS

SWEET AFTON TICKET AV 42391, held by Mr. Patrick Keely, Railway House, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, drew

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LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

'A BIG GATHERING

Race-goers from North and South were among the thousands who attended the Red Cross meeting at Leopardstown on Saturday last. Every variety of garb was worn—oil-skins and sou'westers, Wellington boots and mackintoshes, with pixie hoods or felt hats held on with brightly-coloured scarves. Quite a number of women managed to look smart and original, some of them wearing thick-ribbed woollen stockings in vivid colours, and becoming coats with fleece-lined hoods attached.

Mrs. Aitken, who accompanied her father and mother, Sir John and Lady Maffey, wore a striking full-length coat of wolf fur, with a hood; and Mrs. Livingstone Learmonth, M.F.H., had a bright scarlet felt vagabond hat and original green suede shoes with chunkey red rubber soles. Lady Carew wore diced woollen stockings with brogue shoes, and a brown coat and hat, while Mrs. Laurence Egan looked well in a leopard-skin coat, which she protected with a green oil-skin mackintosh; her jockey cap was also of leopard skin.

The Hon. Mrs. Corbally Stourton was also wearing a green suit and felt hat to match, while Mrs. Dermot McGillycuddy came in a brown corduroy coat and gay coloured skiing stockings.

Among those present were:—The Earl of Fingall, Viscount Adare, Viscountess Milton, Lord Hemphill, Lady Mary Hermon, Lord Glenavy, Lady Brooke, Miss Alma Brooke, Sir Lauriston Arnott, Bart.; Sir James Nelson, the British Representative in Eire and Lady Maffey, Prince Milo of Montenegro, Lady Robinson, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Edward Corbally Stourton, Countess Taaffe, Due de Stacpoole, Hon. Mrs. Herbrand Alexander, Mr. Denys Domville, the Hon. H. G. Wellesley, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw; the Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass; Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Major E. M. Conolly, Mrs D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Miss Muriel Hill-Dillon, Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Dermot McGillycuddy, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Mr. H. L. Egan, Mr. H. S. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Levins Moore, Mr. Michael Musgrave, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Miss Kathleen Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Delmege, Judge and Mrs. Gleeson, Senator Frank MacDermot, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Mr. T. V. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Massey, Miss Diana Page, Mr. F. W. Gradwell, Miss Josephine Lentaigne, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Carr, Mr. Isadore Blake, Mrs. A. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keane, Miss Patricia Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chance, Mr. Terence Grey, Mr. Duff Mathews.

Miss Denise St. George Smith, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Ann Mitchell, Mrs. Sharpe Bolster, Lieutenant Cyril McCormick, Miss Mary Hely Hutchinson, Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Mrs. Denis Daly, Mrs. Bertram Doxford, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mrs. Harry Cronin, Miss D. Pelly, Major Porter-Porter, Mr. Henry Vernon, Mr. H. Ussher, Mrs. Knowles, Miss Babs Henchie, Mrs. Mansfield, the Misses Mansfield, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Miss Marnan, Miss Maeve Marnan, Mrs. Harry Meade, Miss Blanche Rowe, Mrs. Hubert de Burgh, Miss de Burgh, Miss M. O'Conor, Dr. Louis Werner, Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Ernest Knapp, Miss Mary MacDonald, Miss Leila Brabazon, Mr. David Fitzgerald, Mr. Cyril Dickinson, Captain J. Vernon.

Captain and Mrs. Michael King-French, Miss V. Tynte, Madam O'Mahony, Mr. Svante Lignell, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Frances Day, Mr. K. Greene, Mr. T. Large, Miss K. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, Miss Elizabeth Roantree, Mr. Michael Dunne, Lieutenant Richard O'Brien, Miss Margot O'Conor Donelan, Miss Andrews, Mrs. G. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Horan, Mr. Claude Odlum, Miss Mahony, Miss Annette Mahony, Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, Miss Nora Fitzgerald, Mr. G. V. McVeagh, Dr. Mary Hill, Miss Mary Irwin.

Miss Alison Mansfield, Mr. Aubrey C. Fish, Miss Phyllis Leonard, Mr. Archibald Willis, Mr. Waring Willis, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Miss Margaret Solomons, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myerscough, Mr. Peter Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Nolan, Mrs. Madill, Miss Enid Madill, Miss P. Eccles, Mr. W. Shawe Taylor, Miss Bunty Stewart, Miss P. Owens, Mr. Liam O'Reilly, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Mrs. Barra O'Brien, Mr. J. McGrath, Mrs. Harold Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, Mr. J. G. Counihan.

PRINCESS HOHENLOHE ARRESTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday.

Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, who is opposing through her lawyer a warrant for her deportation from the United States, was arrested last night at her apartment at Paloalto.

The Princess has claimed that she had been "made sick by false charges that she was a Nazi spy," and intimated that she would fight the charges.

FULL GRANARIES IN UNITED STATES

ENOUGH FOR US AND OUR FRIENDS, PRESIDENT SAYS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT,

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

"American agriculture is in a splendid condition to play its full part in the programme of national defence," declared President Roosevelt in a radio address to-night in celebration of the anniversary of the Administration's farm programme.

"Our granaries are full, our stores of food and fibre are adequate to meet our needs at home—yes, and the needs of our friends in other lands now fighting for their existence—fighting on behalf of all democratic forms of Government, fighting against world control by the dictatorships.

"The country is glad that there are no bottlenecks in our agricultural production. The farm front is ready for any demand of total defence."

Declaring that "after the war the world will be different in many ways from the world we knew before September, 1939," the President said:—

"Democracy over large areas of the old world is threatened with extinction, and the no democratic farm programme in the United States, nor democratic way of life can hope to survive the death of democracy over the rest of the earth. We cannot escape our collective responsibility for the kind of life what is going to emerge from the ordeal through which the world is passing to-day. We may discharge that responsibility unwisely, but we cannot escape the consequences of our choice.

"We would have it a world in which we may live in peace, freedom and security—the kind of world our farmer forefathers dreamed of and worked for as they settled on the Atlantic Seaboard and pushed their way to the West."

AIR RAID ON MALTA

ONE BOMBER DESTROYED

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

MALTA, Sunday.

One German bomber was destroyed in air raids over Malta to-day.

A British communiqué states:—

"An 'alert' was sounded last night, but no raid materialised.

"Early on Sunday morning enemy aircraft came over on a machine-gunning raid. Some damage was done to Government property.

"A German Junkers bomber crashed in Gozo, and was burnt out. The crew of four were killed.

"Three other alarms were sounded on Sunday.

"There is nothing further to report."

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Sunday.

A claim that thirty Hurricanes on the ground were "set ablaze by cannon-fire" during a German air raid on a Malta aerodrome to-day is made by the official German News Agency to-night.

The agency says that the attack was carried out by a bomber formation at a low altitude, and the hangars were set on fire.—(Press Association.)

CUTTING DOWN OF TREES

DUBLIN CORPORATION'S POWERS

The Corporation of Dublin wishes to draw attention to the fact that by the Town and Regional Planning Acts of 1934 and 1939 the erection of any structure within the city without the consent of the Corporation is prohibited, as is the doing of any specified work, including the cutting down of trees. Property owners, architects, builders and others are asked to seek the consent of the Corporation before erecting any structure, or cutting down any tree in the area.

"DUNDRUM DISTRICT COURT"

In the report of Dundrum District Court on Saturday last it was incorrectly stated that John Cooney, Mount Anville road, Dundrum, was charged with having felled two trees, the property of Fintan Fitzpatrick, Roebuck road, Dundrum. The charge against Cooney was the larceny of a quantity of timber valued at £2, and he was fined five shillings, and ordered to pay £2 compensation.

Association Football

Waterford Beat The League Leaders

WHILE the probability of the League of Ireland championship going to Munster is not seriously weakened, the chances of change in the top four places in the table are increased as a result of yesterday's defeat of the leaders, Cork United, by Waterford. If Waterford can beat Dundalk next Sunday they will be level in points with Cork, who have no match. On yesterday's play, which was seen by 8,392 spectators—the biggest at the Mardyke for several seasons, and representing a "gate" of £417—Waterford were definitely the better team.

St. James's Gate, by defeating Dundalk, remain on the tails of the Munster clubs. The other two games played yesterday contained no element of surprise. The Shelbourne-Limerick match, which was to have been played on Saturday, was postponed. Results and scorers were:—

Cork United 1, Waterford 2 (O'Reilly scored for Cork; Johnstone (2) for Waterford).

St. James's Gate 4, Dundalk 2 (Bradshaw, Kennedy and O'Rourke (2) for the Gate; Walsh (2) for Dundalk).

Drumcondra 3, Brideville 2 (O'Brien (2) and Dyer for Drumcondra; Mathews and Smyth for Brideville).

Bray Unknowns 0, Shamrock Rovers 2 (Ward and Molloy scored).

The League table is now as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	14	10	1	3	34	16	21
Waterford	13	9	1	3	40	22	19
St. James's Gate	14	8	2	4	32	25	18
Shamrock Rovers	14	7	3	4	33	25	17
Drumcondra	14	6	2	6	23	34	14
Dundalk	13	6	1	6	33	26	13
Bohemians	13	4	4	5	26	28	12
Limerick	12	5	1	6	20	23	11
Brideville	14	4	2	8	27	41	10
Shelbourne	13	1	5	7	14	22	7
Bray Unknowns	14	2	2	10	21	40	6

CORK COME A CROPPER

After their long run of victories, Cork came a cropper yesterday in the "Munster Derby" at the Mardyke against Waterford, who are now only two points behind the leaders with a match in hand. A record crowd saw Waterford score a well-deserved win by the odd goal in three in a game which not only provided plenty of thrills, but also some really grand football on the part of both teams. Cork lived up to their reputation in the opening half and impressed as the better side, but after the change of ends the boot was on the other foot, and, encouraged by the successful efforts of their defenders in a critical first half, the visitors, playing with renewed confidence, showed themselves a better balanced team.

Waterford's halves paved the way to victory by grasping every opportunity and playing an eager attack for all they were worth. Then came the deciding goal, and after that Cork's display was but a shadow of their true form. Waterford won for the simple reason that on yesterday's play they were definitely a better side. Hartery and Myers must get a lot of credit for their tight grip on the Cork attack, when the homesters were playing at their best in the opening period. Even more useful, however were the efforts of Phelan and Walsh in the half-back line. They were right at the top of their form. All through each of them played a grand game. Finally there was Johnstone at centre-forward. Coad and Cameron gave him every help, but it was the centre who, with his brilliant thrustfulness and his brace of goals, rounded off the work of a really good team which fully merited its success.

Two factors seriously handicapped Cork. One was the absence of Madden, whose aid in the attack might have made a difference in the opening period, when Waterford were hard put to it to keep on level terms. More serious, however, was the inability of O'Riordan to keep Johnstone subdued. The Waterford centre was too good for the Cork defender, and this weakness in the centre of Cork's half-back line eventually extended to Hooks and McKenna. All three halves finished the game rather dispirited. Duffy and McGowan made no mistakes, each playing his usual solid, defensive game, and Foley could not be blamed for either of the two goals that beat him. Of the attack, O'Neill and McFarlane gave a first-class exhibition in the opening half, but after the change of ends Cork's forwards were not often in action. The exception was O'Reilly, who never gave in, and in the last ten minutes all but snatched a division of the points.

The game was not five minutes in progress when Cork had their first set-back. In attempting to clear Duffy miskicked, and O'Keeffe promptly crossed to O'Driscoll; the latter centred perfectly, and Johnstone gave Foley no chance from close in. Cork got into their stride then, and the rest of the half was theirs. Waterford's defenders succeeded for twenty minutes in keeping their goal intact, but then O'Reilly beat Daly with a great shot from an awkward angle. A minute earlier O'Neill had beaten the defence, and it was lucky for Waterford that the ball struck the upright and was cleared.

Waterford made the pace in the second period, and within ten minutes Johnstone gave them the lead with a shot from fifteen yards out. Foley dived full length for it, but the ball hit the upright and rebounded into the net. With that goal went Cork's chance of victory.

GATE RALLY AND WIN

For the third successive match, Dundalk, at Crumlin yesterday, wiped out their opponents' lead, and towards the close of the game, with Dundalk having rather the better of the play, it looked unlikely that St. James's Gate could win. The Gate, however, are just as adept as Dundalk at pulling apparently lost matches "out of the fire." They did it this time, to win by 4 goals to 2.

The ground was deep in mud and consequently against the neat type of football favoured by both teams. Deft touches seldom were effective, for the ball would stick in the mud instead of travelling where desired. Nevertheless, a great deal of clever play was seen. Bradshaw, however, failed to accommodate his style to the conditions and was much less clever than usual, though he brought first danger to Dundalk when his shot struck the upright, with Clusky beaten.

After ten minutes with Clusky out of his goal, Crawley kicked the ball against the advancing Bradshaw and it rebounded into the net. The Gate pressed during most of the first half. Dundalk made a number of attacking movements, in which McArdle and Walsh were especially notable, but the fact that the whole Gate forward line, with half-backs in support, were together in their offensive movements made them look more dangerous. After forty minutes they scored again, Kennedy getting a neat goal after receiving from Smith.

Dundalk, who had five changes from their team as originally chosen, improved greatly after the interval and in the eighteenth minute Walsh headed smartly past Murtagh when he received the ball from Barlow. Two minutes later Walsh, on his own, beat a trio of defenders and scored a second goal. Dundalk were well worth these scores, and for a long period the Gate play deteriorated, to become rather scrambling and unconstructive.

With eight minutes to go, they got a grip on themselves and O'Rourke put them ahead. Two minutes later, after a corner, the same player scored again. While Dundalk may have been deserving of a draw, that final rally of the Gate's merited its reward.

ROVERS NOT IMPRESSIVE

Although they beat Bray Unknowns by 2-0 in the League at Bray yesterday, Shamrock Rovers did not shape like a team that will retain the F.A.I. Cup, or threaten the League leaders. The Rovers' defenders were not seriously tested, and in the circumstances they cannot be criticised. The forwards however, were very poor, considering the fact that they attacked nearly all the time. Dunne was about the best of the line. Molloy, who received a leg injury in the second half, retired just before the end.

Rovers' wing halves, McIvor and Creevy, kept the Bray wing forwards in subjection so well that McCarthy was seldom called on. Of the backs, Healy was the better.

Bray, as usual, had a good first half, despite the fact that they had to face a strong breeze. In the second half, however, they fell away, particularly the forwards who seldom made progress. Their best players were Sandes, who brought off several great saves, and McGauley.

After twenty minutes Ward gave Rovers the lead with a shot that went in off an upright. Previously Sandes had saved a penalty taken by Clarke. Soon after the restart Molloy scored Rovers' second goal, which was followed by Dunne and Geoghegan missing badly. Bray rallied in the closing stages, but they never looked like saving a point.

FEW THRILLS AT TOLKA PARK

Drumcondra were deserved winners at Tolka Park, where they had the balance of the exchanges in a game which provided few thrills for a small attendance. That the play was dull was scarcely surprising, as the under-foot conditions were all against good football. Drumcondra were a shade more accurate in what little smart passing there was, but, generally, it was a scrappy affair.

In the opening minutes Drumcondra were awarded a penalty against Shields for a foul on Kelly. The decision seemed a harsh one, but, as Dunne sent wide from the spot kick, it had no bearing on the result. After fifteen minutes Kelly, from a corner, sent to O'Brien, who netted Drumcondra's first, and, with the home team dominating play, Dyer got their second after Boland had fumbled a shot from O'Brien. Two minutes later Mathews reduced the arrears after the ball had struck the cross-bar, but Drumcondra regained their advantage when O'Brien netted their third following a free by Kelly.

Five minutes before half-time Smythe—easily Brideville's best forward—got through for the visitors' second. Drumcondra continued to have the better of the second half, in which both defences, though having some narrow escapes, survived.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

Glentoran dropped a valuable point in the North Regional League when they visited the lowly Glenavon at Lurgan, each side scoring a goal. Celtic overwhelmed Derry City at Celtic Park, scoring eight goals to two; but Linfield and Distillery had a great tussle at Grosvenor Park, Linfield winning by the odd goal in five. Portadown beat Cliftonville by five goals to two.

Nottingham Probables

FIELDS will be of good strength at Nottingham to-day for the final jumping meeting of the season there. Schubert, who has won two races this season and been placed in his four others, will not lack support in the Mansfield Handicap Steeplechase. Golden Knight, who runs instead of the useful Savon, won here in January, and earlier beat a good field at Cheltenham. Bachelor's Folly II., last year's winner of the Lancashire Steeplechase, did not impress when he reappeared last month, and The Professor II. and Kerboga also make little appeal. Dominick's Cross may be dangerous, and Roi d'Egypte and Sawfish are expected to run well; but Golden Knight looks the soundest proposition. Selections:—

Bulwell 'Chase—**Rough Rider.**
Sherwood Hurdle—**Giovanni.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**Matador.**
Mansfield 'Chase—**Golden Knight** (nap).
Fosse Hurdle—**Anarchist.**
Bramcote 'Chase—**Chorus Boy.**

DOUBLE—Golden Knight and Anarchist.

1.15—BULWELL (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	CELTIC ROVER, a, 12-3 C. Mitchell	10/1
000	TAKVOR PACHA, a, 12-3 E. Foley	100/8
00	LOYAL PRINCE, a, 12-0 ... ——	20/1
333	HONEY MUG, a, 11-13 ... ——	8/1
213	ALDEANO, a, 11-12 Mr. J. E. Smith	100/6
000	GREEK LIFE, a, 11-12 R. Burford	20/1
044	NOVGOROD, a, 11-9 ...... ——	100/30
020	ANCA, a, 11-9 ... ——	6/1
043	CIRCUS BOY, 6, 11-4 ... ——	20/1
200	MRS. GRUNDY, a, 11-3 E. C. Brown	20/1
400	GALWAY BAY, a, 11-1 T. F. Rimell	5/1
002	ROUGH RIDER, a, 11-0 ... ——	11/4
204	SCALMY, a, 10-11 ... R. Smith	4/1
000	ANNOUNCER, a, 11-1 J. L. Ward	20/1
020	TICKLE, a, 10-7 ... J. Millar	20/1
000	HOPYARD, a, 10-5 ... G. Wilson	20/1
000	ABOU II., a, 10-0 Capt. L. Rawlins	20/1

P. Lay rides either Loyal Prince or Rough Rider.
W. Parvin rides either Anca or Circus Boy.

1.45—SHERWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	BAHUDDIN, a, 12-0 R. Matthews	6/1
110	INTERLAKEN, a, 11-10 T. F. Carey	9/2
211	KING'S GAP, a, 11-0 ... L. Vick	15/8
000	CHATEAU GONTIER, 6, 11-0 J. Hollowell	8/1
221	COLORADO BOY, 6, 10-13 T. Crabb	100/8
000	BARDINELLI, 5, 10-13 ... ——	10/1
	Or	
000	JUBILEE DAY, 6, 10-2 ... ——	10/1
000	GALADALE, a, 10-12 ... T. Isaac	100/7
040	UNCLE ARCHIE, 6, 10-0 D. Doyle	25/1
319	TOM BROWN, a, 10-5 ... J. Hogan	20/1
320	SHELTON, 6, 10-4 ... G. Archibald	100/6
000	CRAIGSFORD, 5, 10-4 ... N. Dixon	20/1
000	GUNPOWDER III., 5, 10-3 K. Piggott	25/1
000	GIOVANNI, a, 10-3 ... E. Entley	11/2
003	HADRIAN'S WALL, a, 10-3 J. Cox	7/2
410	HAPPY THOUGHTS, 4, 10-2 ——	100/7
000	RAM ALONG, a, 10-2 ... G. Wilson	25/1
000	JOYOUS STAR, 6, 10-0 ... ——	100/8
000	MESTRE, a, 10-0 ... G. Burry	25/1
000	DARDANUS, 6, 10-0 Mr. S. H. Midgley	25/1
003	PIPE MAJOR, a, 10-0 A. Goodwill	25/1
000	CAVALRY CALL, 6, 10-0 W. Parvin	25/1

2.15—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m. 6f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	INTERLAKEN, a, 12-7 T. F. Carey	7/2
000	NEAR RELATION, a, 12-0 T. F. Rimell	7/1
012	JONQUIL, 6, 11-9 ... ——	9/4
	or	
430	PRAXITELES, a, 10-7 ... ——	9/4
031	LATHOM, 6, 11-2 ... H. Nicholson	8/1
200	BELEMNITE, a, 11-1 ... R. Mathews	10/1
044	SCRIBBLER, 5, 10-13 ... ——	100/8
	or	
010	PURPLE KALE, a, 10-9 ... ——	100/8
041	MATADOR, 5, 10-10 ... K. Piggott	8/1
322	PORTPATRICK, a, 10-9 ... T. Isaac	5/1
000	EGMONT, 4, 10-4 ... S. Magee	20/1
000	MESTRE, a, 10/4 ... G. Burry	20/1
040	NILE STAR, 5, 10-2 ... ——	20/1
000	PEACE DISTURBER, a, 10-2 C. Spares	6/1
300	STROME FERRY, 6, 10-0 W. Drinkwater	20/1
000	TRANSIT, a, 10-0 ... Mr. H. Midgley	20/1
00	COIRE AN DHUIOH, a, 10-0 P. Lay	20/1
00	EASTERN COMMAND, 4, 11-7 ... ——	20/1

T. Skeffington rides Jonquil or Praxiteles.

2.45—MANSFIELD HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
112	RED ROWER, a, 12-4 ... R. Burford	7/2
120	THE PROFESSOR II., a, 12-1 ——	10/1
140	TEME WILLOW, a, 11-12 T. F. Rimell	100/8
210	DOMINICK'S CROSS, a, 11-11 ——	4/1
102	GOLDEN KNIGHT, a, 11-9 G. Archibald	8/1
031	RED PRINCE, a, 11-7 T. F. Carey	9/2
300	BIGHTUN, a, 11-5 ... ——	25/1
213	SCHUBERT, a, 11-5 ... ——	3/1
010	KNIGHT OF TROY, a, 11-0 R. Smyth	25/1
000	BLACK HAWK, a, 10-13 F. Gurney	25/1
020	PEACEFUL WALTER, a, 10-13 P. Chapman	25/1
440	ROI D'EGYPT, 6, 10-12 ... J. Cox	25/1
200	MASQUERY, a, 10-11 ... E. C. Taylor	25/1
200	SAWFISH, a, 10-10 ... Mr. F. Poole	6/1
110	BACHELOR'S FOLLY II., a, 10-9 ——	100/6
121	KERBOGA, a, 10-7 ... T. Crabb	8/1
100	EMPIRE BREEZE, 5, 10-5 M. Morris	25/1
333	HONEY MUG, a, 10-3 ... ——	100/7
400	NENAGH LAD, a, 10-3 ... G. Wilson	25/1
010	SANTICK, a, 10-2 ... Lt.-Col. Harvey	25/1
000	GOLDSCLEUGH, a, 10-2 ... ——	25/1
300	FREEMAN III., a, 10-0 ... J. Millar	25/1
000	GOLD ARROW, a, 10-0 ... P. Lay	25/1
000	BACHELOR KING, 6, 10-0 R. Mathews	25/1

W. Hollick rides either Dominick's Cross or Honey Mug.

3.15—FOSSE MAIDEN HURDLE of £150. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	SPRING MORN, 5, 11-9 ... R. Burford	9/2
000	KING OF THRACE, 6, 11-6 J. Hollowell	25/1
00	RIGHT SAINT, 6, 11-6 ... ——	25/1
003	ST. SWITHIN, 6, 11-6 ... W. Parvin	100/8
000	JUBILEE DAY, 6, 11-6 ... ——	6/1
030	BACARDI, a, 11-6 ... G. Wilson	100/30
000	SUN BATHER, a, 11-6 ... D. Murphy	10/1
000	GREAT BARTON, a, 11-6 ... P. Lay	25/1
040	UNCLE ARCHIE, 6, 11-6 ... D. Doyle	8/1
004	ALLEGIANCE, a, 11-6 ... G. Archibald	100/7
00	REVOLTE, a, 11-6 Mr. A. H. Pritchard	25/1
	MARCUS SUPERBUS, a, 11-6 T. F. Rimell	25/1
0	SIR ROGER, 5, 11-2 ... K. Piggott	25/1
004	KALLIAS II., 5, 11-2 ... ——	25/1
	SPECTROSCOPE, 5, 11-2 E. C. Brown	25/1
000	PROUD SERVANT, 5, 11-2 Mr. S. H. Midgeley	25/1
	BOSQUET, 5, 11-2 ... B. Marshall	25/1
00	FRIVOLOUS FRIAR, 6, 11-2 R. Smyth	25/1
000	ACETATE, 5, 11-2 ... E. Foley	25/1
000	UNCLE HERO, 5, 11-2 ... E. C. Taylor	25/1
40	TAMWORTH, 5, 11-2 H. Nicholson	25/1
331	ANARCHIST, 4, 10-12 ... S. Magee	13/8
232	MY SOLACE, 4, 10-5 ... ——	5/1
000	DANCING ON, 4, 10-5 ... R. Smith	25/1
000	OLD CHUMS, 4, 10-5 ... J. Montgomery	25/1
000	WATER WEED, 4, 10-5 ... D. Bonham	25/1
402	LION HUNTER, 4, 10-5 ... W. Hollick	8/1
0	JAMAICA INN, 4, 10-5 ... W. Redmond	25/1

3.45—BRAMCOTE STEEPLECHASE of £150. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	SILVER BUGLE, 6, 12-3 ... T. Isaac	20/1
041	CHORUS BOY, 5, 12-0 ... P. Chapman	7/2
00	DIVERGENCE, a, 11-7 ... R. Smith	20/1
000	AGLEAM, a, 11-7 ... E. C. Brown	20/1
00	BRIAN BORU, a, 11-7 ... R. Smyth	6/1
00	DECORATED, a, 11-7 ... ——	20/1
210	REST ASSURED, 4, 11-6 ... G. Wilson	10/1
000	PARADISE CLUB, 5, 10-13 A. Goodwill	20/1
002	NOWT TO LAUGH AT, 5, 10-13 T. Crabb	100/8
004	DISTINCTION, 5, 10-13 ... ——	20/1
004	CONSTABLE COPSE, a, 10-11 R. Burford	9/2
004	ZARDRIN, a, 10-11 ... ——	9/2
0	GOLD CAPE, 6, 10-11 ... T. P. Carey	10/1
000	CARRANTUO HILL, a, 10-11 J. Richardson	20/1
000	SMY, a, 10-11 ... ——	20/1
330	VERIDAN, a, 11-7 ... ——	20/1
402	BLACK BROTHER, a, 10-11 H. Nicholson	2/1
000	BARTY, a, 10-11 ... ——	8/1
0	GAY PAGAN, a, 10-11 Mr. J. Nichols	20/1
320	DYROCK, 4, 10-8 ... G. Archibald	20/1

P. Lay rides Decorated or Veridan.

CORK TABLE TENNIS

The finals of the Blackrock (Cork) handicap tournament resulted:—

Men's Singles—M. Collins (unattached) (minus 10) beat "R. Montgomery" (minus 8)—21-18, 21-17.

Women's Singles—Miss E. A. Hoare (Carrigrohane) (minus 6) beat Miss H. Watson (St. Nicholas) (2)—21-15, 21-15.

Mixed Doubles—M. Collins and Mrs. Collins (unattached) (minus 8) beat B. A. Haughton and Mrs. Haughton (Blackrock) (minus 6)—21-15, 21-12.

Consolation Singles (Men)—J. Morrison (unattached) beat J. Wallace (Cork). Women—Miss E. Hoare (Carrigrohane) beat Miss N. Buckley (Cork).

St. Martin Justifies Confidence

Approaching the first fence in the Red Cross 'Chase. Hoy Lee is leading from Ballyhooley and Clonhugh. To the outside, behind Clonhugh, is General Chiang, which finished third.

Only Three Fell in Red Cross 'Chase: Favourite Scored Easily

ST. MARTIN, who from the time betting opened on the Red Cross Steeplechase had been a pronounced favourite, well justified the confidence reposed in him by winning the race in convincing style. It was a most popular victory, and the big crowd at Leopardstown showed their appreciation of the performance of a good horse in no half-hearted fashion. It was a race remarkably free from mishaps, actually only three horses coming to grief, and there were no tales of bad luck, except that Bel et Bon, when going well about a mile from home, was knocked down by Last Minute, who had fallen in front of him.

The race was run at a good pace and when the early pacemakers, Hoy Lee and Ballyhooley, were beaten a mile from home it became a match between St. Martin and Dalmatian. The latter at this stage was jumping better than the favourite and at the third and second fences from home actually got on terms with him; but on the flat Miss Mathieson's horse drew ahead again and, staying on the better, had a lot in hand passing the winning post. General Chiang, who made up a lot of ground in the last mile, finished third, and West Point was a good fourth. Workman, who jumped well all through, but was not persevered with when his chance of winning was out of the question, showed that he is by no means a light of other days and before long should win.

Mr. C. Brabazon, who trained Jack Chaucer to win the first Red Cross Steeplechase, turned out St. Martin in splendid fettle, and it was a remarkable achievement to win two such valuable races. He, unfortunately, was unable to see the race, as he has been laid up with influenza for the past five or six days. His son, Aubrey, rode the winner and afterwards said that at no part of the race did he think that he was likely to be beaten. Miss Mathieson, a Scottish lady, who is joint Master, with Mr. G. Webb, of the Queen's County Hounds, is a lucky owner, as St. Martin is, I believe, the only horse she has in training in Ireland. The race was run at a fast pace, 9 mins. 5 secs., as compared to 9 mins. 35 secs., the time taken by Jack Chaucer when he won over the same course and distance last January twelve months.

DOUBLE EVENTS

Mr. J. W. Cleary, who carries on the stable at Streamstown, Mullingar, from which his father, the late Mr. Dick Cleary, turned out so many great steeplechasers, brought off a double event by winning the Stillorgan Hurdle with Fergus O'Farrell and the Dalkey Hurdle with Amorite. For the former event slight odds were laid on Ochiltree, and for a long way Mr. M. Arnott's horse looked like scoring, but in the last quarter of a mile he faded out of the fighting line, and could do no better than finish fourth. Amorite, who, like Fergus O'Farrell, is by that great sire of steeplechasers, Irish Battle, won his race in easier style.

Another trainer to score a double event was Mr. C. A. Rogers, now recovered from a rather painful illness and quite himself again. His first score was with Lord Queenborough's Sir Sen, who, staying on well, got the best of a keen finish with Kildonan's Hope and Prince of Birds in the Shankill Steeplechase. Then followed the win of Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Jack in the Dundrum Maiden Steeplechase. It looked as if there would be a close finish in this instance when Drochat-Atha ranged alongside Golden Jack as they approached the last fence, but he came a cropper there, and Miss Paget's horse was left with the race in safe keeping. Golden Jack is by Golden Miller's sire, Goldcourt, and was bred by Mr. Charles Brady. Mr. H. Rooney bought him at the Dublin Sales as a yearling, and sold him when three years old to Mr. C. A. Rogers, who was acting for Miss Paget. The winner was an odds-on favourite, as was War Lord, who followed up his recent Navan success by winning the Ranelagh Flat Race. Details:—

3.0—STILLORGAN MAIDEN HURDLE of £100. Second £15, third £5. 1½m.
Mr. R. Cleary's br. g. FERGUS O'FARRELL, by Irish Battle—Flower of Finnea, a., 10-4 ......Mr. L. McMorrow 1
Mr. F. Healy's BLUSTER, 5, 10-4, P. Timmins 2
Maj. H. C. Robinson's SUMMER SOLSTICE, 5, 11-4 ......D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Ochiltree, 6, 11-7 (J. Brogan); Miss Franco, 5, 11-4 (H. Holmes); Royal Down, 4, 10-10 (J. Lenehan); Antrim, 4, 10-10 (W. T. O'Grady); Apios, 4, 10-5 (F. Mangan); Philippian, 4, 10-10 (W. Evans); Mark Twain, 4, 10-5 (M. Markey); Airgead Tirim, 6, 10-9 (Mr. R. W. Browne); Glenmore, 6, 10-9 (Mr. J. Woods); Toy Drum Major, 4, 10-5 (M. Gordon); Gay Musketeer, 4, 10-5 (J. Lynott); Golden Eyrie, 4, 10-5 (J. Costello); Monk's Mistake, 4, 10-5 (P. J. Murphy). (Winner trained by J. W. Cleary.)
Betting—5/4 on Ochiltree, 8/1 each agst. Summer Solstice, Antrim and Philippian, 100/8 each Apios and Bluster, 20/1 FERGUS O'FARRELL and others. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 72/6; places, 12/-, 15/-, 6/6.
Won by ½l.; 1½l. Ochiltree 4, Philippian 5, Antrim 6.

3.30—DALKEY HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. Second £10, third £5. 1½m.
Mr. W. Cleary's b. or br. g. AMORITE, by Irish Battle—Amy Gay, 6, 10-7 J. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's SUSPENSION, a., 9-9 P. Timmins 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's POINT D'ATOUT, 5, 11-0 P. J. Murphy 3
Also ran—Senator, a., 12-2 (K. Gilsenan); Allanwood, 5, 11-1 (J. Barrett); Madeira Knight, a., 10-9 (R. J. O'Ryan); Fair Von, 6, 10-12 (D. L. Moore); Littlestep, a., 10-8 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Happy Larry a., 10-8 (T. Hyde); Enticement, 5, 10-8 (J. Lenehan); Avatea, 6, 10-5 (E. J. Kennedy); Charon, a., 10-4 (J. Brogan); Westlands, 4, 9-12 (M. Gordon); Young Bob, 6, 9-11 (M. J. Prendergast); Birth, 6, 9-5 (M. Markey); Silver Fizz, a., 9-8 (A. Brabazon). (Winner trained by J. W. Cleary.)
Betting—3/1 each agst. Point d'Atout and Happy Larry, 5/1 each Suspension and Avatea, 7/1 AMORITE, 10 to 1 Littlestep, 100/6 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 4/-, 5/-, 4/-.
Won by 2l.; ½l. Silver Fizz 4, Young Bob 5, Fair Von 6. Time—3 mins. 4 1-5 secs.

4.10—RED CROSS STEEPLECHASE of £1,000. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the Stakes. An open handicap steeplechase. 4 m. 250 y.
Miss M. O. Mathieson's b. g. ST. MARTIN, by Tommy Atkins—Dorcas, a, 10-6 A. Brabazon 1
Mr. H. Davis's DALMATIAN, 6, 10-1 W. O'Grady 2
Miss D. Paget's GENERAL CHIANG, a, 9-11 R. J. O'Ryan 3
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's West Point, a, 11-6 J. Brogan 4
Mrs. J. Hughes's Tomlin, a, 10-0 Mr. J. R. Cox 5
Mr. H. O'Leary's Sterling Duke, a, 10-11 D. L. Moore 6
Miss M. Preston's Yeoman, a, 10-5 E. J. Kennedy 7
Mr. W. J. Purcell's Black Mask, a, 9-9 J. Wade 8
Mr. B. Sheehan's Ballyhooley, a, 11-9 J. Barrett 9
Capt. G. S. Whitelaw's Bel et Bon, a, 12-7 J. Lenehan, fell
Mrs. R. McCarthy's Last Minute, a, 10-13 R. McCarthy, fell
Mrs. P. Kiely's Clare County, a, 10-1 T. Molony, fell
Sir A. Maguire's Workman, a, 12-4 T. Hyde, eased up
Mr. W. Noble's Hallowvein, a, 10-0 T. McNeill, eased up
Mr. J. G. McKenna's Clonhugh, a, 10-2 Mr. J. Woods, eased up
Mr. F. Rogers's Hoy Lee, a, 10-0 J. Fitzgerald, eased up
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. ST. MARTIN, 5 to 1 DALMATIAN, 7 to 1 each Sterling Duke and West Point, 10 to 1 each Bel et Bon, Ballyhooley and Yeoman, 100 to 6 Clare County, 25 to 1 GENERAL CHIANG or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 6/-, 4/-, 38/6.
Hoy Lee and Ballyhooley made joint running, followed by St. Martin, Dalmatian, Yeoman, West Point, Clonhugh and Workman, with Tomlin next and Sterling Duke last. At half-way Hoy Lee was still in the lead, with Ballyhooley, St. Martin, Workman, Dalmatian, West Point and Tomlin in attendance, and Bel et Bon now last. A mile from home Hoy Lee and Ballyhooley dropped and St. Martin, drawing to the front, followed by Dalmation, West Point and General Chiang, made the remainder of the running, and won by four lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Time—9 mins. 5 secs.

4.40—SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2¼ m.
Lord Queenborough's b. g. SIR SEN, by Sun-Yat-Sen—Lady Guller 6, 10-10 R. J. O'Ryan 1
Mr. O. Fitzpatrick's KILDONAN'S HOPE, a, 10-12 A. Brabazon 2
Mr. J. Toppin's PRINCE OF BIRDS, a, 10-1 R. Gough 3
Also ran:—Doitagain, a, 11-7 (D. L. Moore); Astrom, a, 11-5 (T. Hyde); Greek Minstrel, a, 11-2 (P. J. Murphy); Bistro, a, 9-12 (J. Brogan); Loustic, a, 9-10 (T. McNeill). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Kildonan's Hope, 5 to 2 SIR SEN, 3 to 1 Doitagain, 6 to 1 Bistro, 8 to 1 each Prince of Birds and Greek Minstrel, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 5/6.
Won by 2l.; 1½l. Bistro 4, Greek Minstrel 5, Doitagain 6. Time—5 mins. 25 secs.

5.10—DUNDRUM MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m. 175 y.
Miss D. Paget's b. g. GOLDEN JACK, by Goldcourt—Jacaru, 6, 11-12 ...W. O'Grady 1
Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's PRETTY USEFUL, 5, 11-7 J. Brogan 2
Mr. R. H. Walker's SOLO FLIGHT, 5, 11-7 D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Dashing Glory, a, 11-12 (T. McNeill); Drochat-Atha, a, 11-12 (J. Lenehan); Leopard Prince, a, 11-7 (D. Ruttle); Cooleragh, a, 11-12 (T. Molony); Dancing Faun, a, 11-12 (P. O'Loughlin); Galloping Sandy, 5, 11-7 (J. C. Parkinson); Falcarragh, 5, 11-2 (R. J. O'Ryan); Coolcower, 5, 11-7 (T. Hyde). Winner trained by C. Rogers.
Betting—5 to 4 on GOLDEN JACK, 3 to 1 agst. Drochat-Atha, 8 to 1 each Galloping Sandy and Solo Flight, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 6/-, 4/-.
Won by 30 lengths; two lengths Leopard Prince 4, Galloping Sandy 5. Falcarragh was eased up and Drochat-Atha fell. Time—4 mins. 33 secs.

5.35—RANELAGH FLAT RACE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. L. L. Laurence's b. c. WAR LORD, by Blenheim—Francille, 4, 11-0 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Mr. T. P. Downes's GOLDEN VIEW II., 6, 11-5 Owner 2
Mr. D. O'Hagan's KNOCKNAGORAN, 5, 11-0 Owner 3
Also ran—Mountain Loch, a, 11-5 (Mr. D. J. Lane); Inspiration, 6, 11-5 (J. S. Counihan); Knockconsul, 5, 11-0 (Mr. J. Lytton); Camilla, 6, 11-5 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Gay Pal, 5, 11-5 (Mr. P. Sleator); Archie's Pride, 6, 11-5 (Mr. J. P. McAuley); Friar's Goose, 5, 11-5 (Mr. G. Robinson); Durbar, 5, 11-0 (Mr. John Lenehan); My Hollow, 5, 11-5 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Bantry Boy, 5, 11-0 (Mr. M. J. Tully); Swindon Beauty, a, 11-5 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Lark Boy, 6, 11-10 (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell); Slacker, a, 11-5 (Mr. W. Willis); Bricett, 4, 11-0 (Mr. J. de Bromhead). Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.
Betting—2 to 1 on WAR LORD, 5 to 1 each agst. Golden View II. and Mountain Loch, 8 to 1 Bricett, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 5/-.
Won by two lengths; 20 lengths. Durbar 4, Gay Pal 5, Inspiration 6. Time—3 mins. 2 4-5 secs.
TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake) — St. Martin and Golden Jack. Dividend £2 18/- 286 winning tickets. Pool £923. Day's pool £5,030 8/-

The entire Leopardstown Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

Plumpton Results

12.30—ARDINGLY OPTIONAL SELLING CHASE. 2 m.—ROMAN HACKLE, by Yutoi—Wanoya, a, 12-0 (E. Williams), 1; SABLE MARTEN, a, 10-0 (H. Nicholson), 2; ALARMIST, a, 10-0 (P. Chapman), 3. Also ran—Cottage Rock, Achill Beg (fell), Birnam (fell). (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)
Betting—5 to 2 on Sable Marten, 7 to 2 agst. ROMAN HACKLE, 100 to 8 each Alarmist and Birnam, 100 to 6 Achill Beg, 33 to 1 Cottage Rock. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 11/9; places, 5/-, 3/3.
Won by ½l.; 3l.

1.0—OVINGDEAN (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE. 2 m.—WYN, 4, 11-5 (S. Magee), 1; KINNEAGH CROSS, a, 11-0 (G. Archibald), 2; ST. CYRES, a, 10-0 (Mr. A. Grantham), 3. Also ran—Dangan, L'Estaque Copse, Cresson, Repondent, Highland Gipsy, Royal Joy (fell), Balladeur, Jig, Makina, John Peel, Golden Tetrao, Portreeve, Escalais, Stickwell M, Betterment. (Winner trained by Nightingall.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Royal Joy, 5 to 1 WYN, 11 to 2 Kinneagh Cross, 6 to 1 John Peel, 10 to 1 each Repondant, Jig, Cresson, and Highland Gipsy; 100 to 8 each Balladeur and Makina, 20 to 1 St. Cyres or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 5/3, 8/6, 18/6.
Won by 2l; 6l.

1.30—LEWES HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3 m.—LUXBOROUGH, by Bolingbroke—Lux, a, 11-0 (G. Wilson), 1; FORWARD, a, 11-0 (Mr. H. Applin), 2; LE CYGNE, a, 11-7 (K. Piggott), 3. Also

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ran:—Glen Leven, St. George II., Irish Duke, Dashing Dick. (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. LUXBOROUGH, 5 to 2 Le Cygne, 9 to 2 each Glen Leven and St George II., 10 to 1 Forward, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 6/6, 3/9.
Won by 8l.; 15l

2.0—ROTTINGDEAN HANDICAP HURDLE. 2m.—PHYCHIC BID, by Parenthesis—Beg Pardon, a., 12-1 (G. Archibald), 1; JOYEUX HECTOR, 4, 10-4 (N. Sawers), 2; INISHBOFIN, a., 10-0 (G. Wilson), 3. Also ran—Fox Star, Inaccurate, Bright Boy, Poetic Licence, Headley Boy, St. Vincent, St. Toi. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—7/4 agst. Fox Star, 7/2 St. Vincent, 11/2 Joyeux Hector, 6/1 each PHYCHIC BID and Poetic Licence, 7/1 Headley Boy, 15/2 Inishbofin, 8/1 Bright Boy, 20/1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 18/9; places, 6/-, 7/6, 5/-.
Won by a short head; 2½l.

2.30—HAYWARDS HEATH H'CAP, 'CHASE. 2m.—MEDOC II., by Van—Menthe Polyree, a., 12-7 (H. Nicholson), 1; CHESTERTON, a., 10-12 (G. Wilson), 2; KINGSLAND, a., 11-10 (P. Chapman), 3. Also ran—Sundange, Alacrity, Fair Outlook, Mac Secundus. (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Betting—7/4 agst. Sundange, 9/4 MEDOC II., 4/1 Chesterton, 11/2 Alacrity, 100/8 Kingsland, 20/1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/9, 2/9, 4/-.
Won by 5l.; ½l.

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE. 2m.—LUTIN III., by Mousko—Lazy Bones, a., 11-10 (Mr. R. Butchers), 1; BLUE PENCIL, a., 10-8 (Mr. A. Hunter), 2; GINGKO, a., 11-11 (R. Smyth), 3. Also ran—Tragedian. (Winner trained by Masson.)
Betting—Evens LUTIN III., 100/30 agst. Blue Pencil, 7/2 Gingko, 5/1 Tragedian. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/9.
Won by 8l.; same.

BADMINTON PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

The Midland Branch Badminton tournament, which has attracted a large entry, will begin at Woodbrook this evening. The programme is:—

7.30—G. Smith and F. Burrows v. S. Rutledge and W. H. Coombs (A); N. Fenton and H. Dowson v. W. G. and F. Taylor (B); F. MacCabe and C. Daniels v. J. Ellis and F. Young (C); Misses L. and M. Byrne v. Misses M. Poole and Waddell (D).

8.0—Misses O. and R. Birmingham v. Misses M. and M. Lockington (E); Misses H. and D. Archer v. Misses R. Mayne and B. Lombard (F); G. A. Wolseley v. F. Cleary; D. R. Meyer v. R. S. Bell.

8.30—W. H. G. Robinson v. J. Bolton; V. Reid v. J. Ellis; F. W. Peard v. C. Cooper; J. D. Reid v. E. J. Warren.

9.0—R. Donnelly v. E. Croxon; winners A v. A. Marshall and T. Keatinge; winners B v. winners C; winners D v. Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Coombs.

9.30—Winners E v. winners F; J. Smyth and Miss I. Short v. A. and Mrs. Matser.

Wetherby Results

2.0—LENT FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE. 2m.—MESHRA, by Alishah—Watersplash, 10-5 (D. L. Jones), 1; MARTINETTE, 10-5 (C. Hook), 2; KIT CARSON, 10-5 (T. Isaac), 3. Also ran:—Tronting, Attercliffe, Unofficial, Greek Archer, Grazer, General Gordon, Aunt Jennie, Overdraft, April Sunshine. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Kit Carson, 7 to 2 agst. Martinette, 7 to 1 Overdraft, 8 to 1 April Sunshine, 100 to 8 each Trouting, General Gordon and Aunt Jennie, 20 to 1 MESHRA and any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, £9 13/6; places, 21/6, 2/9, 2/9.
An objection to the winner was over-ruled.
Won by 2l.; ½l.

2.30—LONG DISTANCE 'CHASE. 3m.—CALLALY, a, 11-5 (Mr. J. Smith), 1; PRIME, a, 10-3 (Capt. J. Hislop), 2; PETER PIPER, a, 11-3 (C. Mitchell), 3. Also ran:—Russian Sentry, Santick, Marriage Settlement, Announcer, Young Mischief, Jeruel, Downright. (Winner trained by Johnson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. CALLALY, 4 to 1 Santick, 11 to 2 each Russian Sentry and Prime, 100 to 8 Peter Piper, 100 to 7 Announcer, 100 to 6 Downright and others. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 3/3.
Won by 4l.; a distance.

3.0—MARCH (S.) HURDLE. 2m.—NOBLE KING, by Noble Star—Queen Candida, a, 11-10 (T. Skevington), 1; SYLPHIDE, 5, 11-1 (T. Rimell), 2; CAPSOLIN, 6, 11-5 (W. Hollick), 3. Also ran:—Law Court, Blue Pearl II., Black Cloak, Carlore, Wighill, Porter, Moody, Royal Frieze, Vieux Temps, Pick, Mark Buoy, Eastern Command, Constant Nymph. (Winner trained by Laurence.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. NOBLE KING, 5 to 1 Carlore, 6 to 1 Capsolin, 7 to 1 Law Court, 8 to 1 Sylphide, 10 to 1 Constant Nymph, 100 to 8 Moody, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/9, 11/6, 4/6.
Won by 5l.; 6l.

3.30—NIDD STEEPLECHASE. 2m.—PERON'S ISLE, by Periostum—Rose Isle, a, 10-7 (Mr. E. Smith), 1; FRAXIMUS, a, 10-7 (D. L. Jones), 2; CAIRO, a, 10-7 (J. Richardson), 3. Also ran:—Vitument, Pluvier Dore, Benrinnes. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Cairo, 9 to 2 agst. Pluvier Dore, 6 to 1 PERON'S ISLE, 10 to 1 Vitement, 25 to 1 each Fraximus and Benrinnes. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 15/6; places, 4/3, 8/9.
Won by 1½l.; 3l.

4.0—WHARFE HANDICAP HURDLE. 2¼ m.—KILNAGLORY, by Empire Builder—Alvista, 6, 11-2 (Mr. P. Vaux), 1; LISTOR, 6, 11-2 (B. Marshall), 2; LIMESTONE EDWARD, a, 10-2 (Capt. J. Hislop), 3. Also ran:—Flowing Tide, Fiery Knight, Bandstar, Clarion Girl, Brigadore, Abbot's Glance, Dancing Dervish, Bollinger, Stardur, Buz, Prince Palette. (Winner trained by Poskitt.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fiery Knight, 8 to 1 Listor, 11 to 2 Dancing Dervish, 8 to 1 each KILNAGLORY, Flowing Tide and Brigadore, 10 to 1 each Limestone Edward and Prince Palette, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 20/-; places, 5/9, 4/9, 6/6.
Won by 1l.; 1½l.

4.30—PARK STEEPLECHASE. 2m.—RAVENDALE, by Camelfend—Dresden, a, 11-2 (Capt. J. Hislop), 1; HUNTON, 5, 11-0 (C. Hook), 2; TRUCULENT TEDDY, 4, 10-0 (T. Crabb), 3. Also ran:—Bonzer, Knight of the Hills (fell), Carrantuo Hill (fell), Dark Avon, Veridian, Jubilee Flight, Southfields, Baythorpe (refused). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Baythorpe, 3 to 1 Veridan, 4 to 1 Hunton, 5 to 1 Carrantuo Hill, 8 to 1 RAVENDALE, 20 to 1 Truculent Teddy or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 24/3; places, 5/9, 3/9, 13/6.
Won by 8l.; 3l.

MATCHES "OFF"

Owing to ground conditions several games which were to have been played in Dublin on Saturday were postponed or abandoned including Shelbourne v. Limerick (Soccer); all senior Rugby matches except the Clontarf-Bective and Palmerston-Monkstown fixtures, and all hockey, including the Ulster-Connaught men's interprovincial.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C. HILARY TERM RACES

At Islandbridge on Saturday.

Craig Davidson Fours—Final—B Crew (R. A. Bradford, A. N. Daunt, D. W. Chaloner, E. V. Carr, stroke; O. Gorman, cox) beat E Crew.

Millar Fours—Final—First Four (D. Clarke, S. H. Cooke, F. G. Cooke, C. E. Marnell, stroke; D. L. Manning, cox) beat Second Four.

Sir Arthur Ball Sculls—Final—P. C. Smyly (10) beat A. B. Walsh (20).

Rugby Football

Ulster Backs Prevail in the Second Half

ULSTER .... 14 MUNSTER 0

AFTER a very dull first half at Ravenhill on Saturday, Ulster showed up to greater advantage after half-time, and won by a goal, a penalty goal and two tries to nil. The Munster forwards were the better scrummaging pack throughout, and took scrums for line-outs, but their backs were seldom well together, and in this respect Ulster were superior. Walsh played very well at out-half for Munster, but lack proper support, though occasionally Forde sprang into prominence. Torrens did not seem to be in his proper place on the wing. McClement did good work at scrum-half. The forwards not only scrummaged well, but they were very lively in the loose, and the Ulster backs were greatly hampered by their activities.

The Ulster pack were slow to respond to Walker's leadership, but eventually they were on top. Munster seemed to have faded out, but they came again before the finish. Irwin scored a couple of tries, and McCullagh and Webber did well. Ellis and Cromey worked hard, but they did not succeed in getting the three-quarters going until the second period, and then Clement and Maginnis formed a clever wing.

In a very moderate first half the only score was a penalty goal by Walker. Munster had chances to equalise in the second half before Ulster went ahead, Forde failing with two comparatively easy penalties. The Ulster backs were playing better than at any time previously, and Maginnis gave to Clement, who came up outside to take a return pass and score. Davies failed to convert. Clement made the next score by cutting into the centre and side-stepping several opponents before passing to Walker, who put Irwin over. Walker goaled, and then Beckett made an opening for Irwin to score again, Walker failing to convert. Munster deserved to score, but Clement twice foiled Torrens.

There were two late changes on the Munster side, J. Williamson (Dolphin) and S. Hall (Bohemians) taking the places of Keeffe and Larkin, while Higson (Queen's) came on for Best on the wing on the Ulster side.

Ulster—Full-back, E. Davies (Army and Armagh); J. B. Higson (Queen's), H. Beckett (Collegians), G. A. Maginnis (Army and North of Ireland), W. H. Clement (do.); G. E. Cromey (Collegians), J. Ellis (Army and North of Ireland); M. R. Neely (Queen's), F. Cromey (do.), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), O. B. Rooney (Army and North of Ireland), M. G. Webber (Navy and North of Ireland), J. V. McCullagh (N.I.F.C.), S. Walker (Army and Instonians) (capt.), C. G. Irwin (Queen's).

Munster—M. Murphy (U.C.C.); D. Torrens (Bohemians), M. Forde (Bective Rangers and Dolphin), H. Deacon (Dolphin), M. Bennis (Garryowen); S. Walsh (Dublin Univ. and Garryowen), R. McClement (Dolphin); S. Twomey (U.C.C.), A. Allen (do.), E. O'Connor (Cork Constitution), M. Lillis (do.), J. Williams (Dolphin), S. Hall (Bohemians), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), H. O'Neill (do.).

PLAYERS DESERVE A TRIBUTE

CLONTARF .. .. 3 BECTIVE RANGERS 3

Clontarf and Bective Rangers proved themselves real Spartans on Saturday at Castle avenue, where they played a drawn game of three points all—a try to a penalty goal. So bad were the conditions that it was first decided to abandon the match; then to play twenty minutes, after which, if all went well, they would play another twenty minutes. Apparently the players became inured to the weather after the preliminary "gallop," and eventually the full forty minutes each way was played. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy it, as also did the spectators—the whole six of them! The first half was productive of some quite interesting football, and though the ground in the second period became "impossible," far poorer matches have been witnessed at the same venue recently.

The closing quarter of an hour or so must have been a real grueller for the players, but at the end of eighty minutes they came off the pitch muddy, but unbowed! In all the circumstances a draw was a fitting result. Play was fairly evenly divided. The two packs put in tremendous work, while if the attempts of the backs at times were more amusing than constructive, it is to their credit that they made grand efforts to open up the game.

Right from the start the players went all out to warm themselves, and the exchanges were splendidly lively, with Kevin Doyle, for Bective, and Fred Moran, for the home side, the danger men. They each had some grand runs. Bective opened the score after fifteen minutes, Toner landing a penalty. Five minutes later Clontarf equalised, when S. Fitzpatrick got possession from a line-out and barged his way over for a try. The second half was scoreless, though each line had some very narrow escapes in what ended a grand and glorious, if muddy, battle.

FULL-BACKS PLAY WELL

PALMERSTON .... 8 MONKSTOWN 0

At Sydney parade, Palmerston beat Monkstown by a goal and a try to nothing. Owing to the heavy state of the pitch, the game was entirely a forward one and both packs revelled in the conditions which prevailed. Monkstown played the eight-back game, which, under the circumstances, seemed an unwise policy. At any rate, Palmerston, whose forwards are always formidable, held the upper hand, especially in the second half. Credit must be given to both full backs—Redmond for Palmerston and Hastie for Monkstown—for their fine displays, and especially for the manner in which they handled the greasy ball.

It would be impossible to criticise the players in general because one could not tell one from another shortly after the game began. In the first half Wheelock scored a try for Palmerston, Flynn converting; and in the second period Fine added a try, Flynn failing with the kick.

PORTORA BEAT HIGH SCHOOL

PORTORA .... 11 HIGH SCHOOL ... 0

Portora Royal School, holders of the Ulster Schools Cup and finalists this year with Coleraine Academical Institution, played their annual match with High School at Belgrave Square on Saturday, and gained a well-deserved victory by 1 goal and 2 tries to nil. Portora forwards, the heavier lot, kept control of the game, and had a large say in their side's success. Feegan (2) and Henderson scored the tries, and Milligen converted one.

NO SCHOOLS' CUP TIES THIS WEEK

All the Schools' Cup matches arranged for the week have been cancelled, and new dates will be fixed at a meeting this afternoon.

Owing to Mountjoy School and Wesley College having drawn twice in the Senior Cup, the competition has been redrawn as follows:—(A) Wesley College a bye, (B) Newbridge v. Blackrock. Semi-finals—Roscrea v. Mountjoy, winners of (B) v. Wesley College.

OTHER RESULTS

Metropolitan Cup, Third Round—St. Mary's College 2nd 9 points, Imperial Tobacco Co. 0 (after extra time); Clontarf 2nd 0, Old Belvedere 2nd 0 (after extra time).

Munster Junior Cup—Cork Area Final—U.C.C. 12 points, Dolphin 5.

Greyhound Racing

Some Close Finishes At Shelbourne Park

Four of the seven favourites came home first at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night, and in the majority of cases the finishes were close. In three cases only a length separated winner from loser, and, in the second hurdle race, the strongly-fancied Cloneen War Lord, with money laid on, had only three-quarters of a length in hand from Ould Sportsman. Details:—

525 YARDS (F.)—Miss J. Nugent's bk. b. PATH OF FAME (Dasher Lad—Clinking Cricket) (1), 7 to 2, 1; WAR BREAD (6), 4 to 1, 2; BUZZ-AWAY BUNTY (5), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Hedge a Bit (4), 5 to 1; Queen's Luck (3), 3 to 1; Jinny Lee (2), 5 to 1. Won by 1l.; ½l. 32.47. (O'Leary.)

525 YARDS (H.) — Mr. F. Wright's bk. d. LAWYER'S BOUQUET (Lawyer's Fee—Dunmurry Primrose) (3), 7 to 4, 1; GYPO (4), 4 to 1, 2; DASHING GODIVA (6), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Spay Mover (1), 5 to 1 (fell; did not finish). Won by 1l.; 1½l. 32.85. (P. Kelly.)

300 YARDS (F.) — Mr. J. O'Neill's f. d. KYLOCK FEATHER LEG (Feather Leg—Fitzgerald's Fortune) (6), 4 to 1, 1; PRECIOUS BRILLIANCE (1), 2 to 1, 2; SWIFT PETER (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Young Godiva (2), 6 to 4; Marine Monarch (3), 5 to 1. Won by 3l.; ½l. 21.01. (P. Kelly.)

550 YARDS (F.) — Mr. M. Gleeson's bd. d. STEEL BLADE (Careful Chap — Meg of the Mountains) (2), 2 to 1, 1; BAYTOWN DICK (6), 5 to 2, 2; DIAMOND BAND (1), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dim Vision (4), 4 to 1; Lone Dick (3), 6 to 1; Master Kinat (5), 4 to 1. Won by 4l.; neck. 32.72. (Owner.)

550 YARDS (F.) — Mr. P. Coogan's r. f. d. CARMEL (Claremorris Pirate—Vix's Pet) (3), 2 to 1, 1; STRANGE MARK (1), 7 to 4, 2; CARRIG TOFF (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Toward Point (2), 6 to 1; Captain Calling (5), 3 to 1. Won by 4l.; 2l. 32.55. (Owner.)

525 YARDS (H.) — Mr. W. Brown's f. d. CLONEEN WAR LORD (Valiant Cutlet—Pax In Bella) (3), 5 to 4 on, 1; OULD SPORTSMAN (4), 4 to 1 agst, 2; KIT'S ISLAND (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Spirit of Venice (1), 5 to 2. Won by ¾l.; 2l. 33.40 (Davis.)

525 YARDS (F.)—Miss C. M. Kyle's bd. b. KYLOCK STARDUST (Feather Leg—Fitzgerald's Fortune) (5). 6 to 1, 1; EVENING OUTLOOK (1), 4 to 1, 2; LITTLE NETTLE (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Silent Knave (6), 5 to 4 on; Crag Crazy (2), 5 to 1; Arctic Mint (3), 5 to 1. Won by 1l.; ½l. 31.75. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Byrne's Buzzer, Gillora Chief, Rozzer's Joy, Hidden Dodger, Glorious Dash, Golden Meteor, Rockport Boy, Spotted Dog.
8.30—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Farnogue Hero, Cashier Mnn, Red Peaks, Rozzer's Bud.
8.45—300 YARDS—Humphrey's Choice, Brown Joker, No Jink, Fearless Jack, White Marvel, Negro's Plume, Sandfield Clipper.
9.0—525 YARDS—Better Blend, Dasher's Glory, Two Bright Eyes, Free Plum, Roving Chevalier, Young Spinifex.
9.15—525 YARDS—Red Miller, Handy Shot, Swift Peter, Toberdoney.
9.30—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Kylock Hope, Clock Smasher Keep a Trump, Ceolan, Ould Sportsman, Knockea Ration.
9.45—525 YARDS—Kyles Bess, Hidden Dote, Ardamine Cutlet, Hissop, Claire's Queen, Golden Moonstone, Queen of Galway, Stagmount Road.

DUNDALK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—325 YARDS—David Harum, Rum Times, Silent Sarah, Stabannon Lass, Carnally Rocks, Another Step, Ample Dick Honest Ruby.
525 YARDS—Brilliant Ocean, Queer Boots, Pound Beauty, Camlough Maun, Curleydangan Lass, Kinnegan's Queen, Linfield House, Belloran Cutlet.
525 YARDS—Forest Cat, The Square Fan, Rare Turn, Cartown Express, The Unknown Warrior, Linfield House, Belloran Cutlet.
325 YARDS—Longfield Bridge, Ballybunty, Fleeting Sam, Dixie Dandy, The Captain's Flame, Olive Leaf, Cemper Nell, Comrade O'Curry.
325 YARDS (HURDLE)—Thornfield Gift, The Others, Kilmeadon Creamery, Ballyvelogue Sweeper, Lawyer's Cash, Lawyer's Robin.
525 YARDS—Skibbiemnee. Annafarkin Star, Olway Brook, Haiti, Miss Potty, Bun Queen, Kia Keppi, Swaney's Dream.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Brother Ranger (4/1), Lissaley Boy (2/1), Rummy Hill (4/1), Monica (2/1), Venetian Moon (2/1) Kilnaglory Fashion (6/4), Muckross Harbour (2/1).
ENNISCORTHY—Moby Dick (5/2), Danube Waltz (3/1) Kenneth Lad (3/1) and Darby's Song (2/1) dead-heated, Loppy (5/2), Moby Dick (evens), Swift and Sure (3/1).
DUNMORE PARK—J'Esme (7/1), Linoda (2/5), Kerry Rake (6/4), Reel Imp (6/4), Swindon Gallant (9/2) Elusive Lad (5/2).

SCHOOLS' LACROSSE SHIELD

At Glengara Park on Saturday Richmond Lodge (Belfast) defeated The Hall School (Monkstown) by six goals to two in the final of the Schools' Shield. Misses Martin (4), M. Bell, and N. Smyth scored for Richmond Lodge, and Miss Joan Smyth got both goals for The Hall.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE — Pioneers v. Trinity Hockey XII. The Hall School, Monkstown, 3.45.

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"THE TALE OF TWO CITIES"

LENTEN LECTURE AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH

Depopulation was, perhaps, the primary cause of the downfall of the Roman world, said the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., in the second of his Lenten lectures on "The Tale of Two Cities" at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, yesterday. This depopulation was due to slavery and race suicide. The sophisticated inhabitants of the Roman days knew nearly as much as modern pagans about the technique of race suicide and practised it with a shamelessness only a little less pronounced than to-day. They had not public clinics teaching it at the expense of the State, and he doubted if they had a single man claiming the title of moralist defending it. That was reserved to our enlightened age, just when the greatest clash of racial energies ever known in history was looming up on the horizon.

The Great War might have been thought a sufficient warning of God. But so far from leading the nations away from superstition and back to religion, it only saw the drift to the abyss strengthened and accelerated until civilisation toppled over another cataract.

The problem to be solved by philosophy was as old as the science and remained unaltered down the ages. The idea that the immense advance made by the empirical sciences had abrogated the mental and moral sciences was quite untrue. The unsettling of men's minds on moral and religious issues had not been caused by Copernicus, Kepler, Newton, Faraday, Pasteur, Lord Kelvin, or their peers, but by others, who often had no scientific qualifications, but assumed the right to speak for the physical sciences while really turning into metaphysicians. Thus they became blind guides leading the blind; and that was why humanity now found itself in the ditch—or, worse still, in underground shelters, hiding from the inventions of the empirical sciences in the hands of men who had been taught that the struggle for existence was the supreme law of life.

It was, concluded Father Gannon, a melancholy reflection that one-tenth of the wealth and energy now being expended in the work of destruction might have built up a greater and better world than we had ever yet known if it had been spent upon bringing the teaching and spirit of Christ into the minds and hearts of all peoples. But it seemed good to the great ones of the earth to proscribe His creed and wage war upon His Church. Now they knew the fullness of their gains.

DEBATE ON WOLFE TONE

TECHNICAL STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Mr. D. Gray, United States Minister to Eire, was present at a debate on last Saturday held by the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society in Parnell square, Dublin, at which the motion "that Theobald Wolfe Tone was the founder of Irish Nationalism" was defeated by one vote.

Senator Frank MacDermot, who presided, said that Tone was regarded as a steady and consistent republican, but that could not be reconciled with the actual facts of his life. He had little contact with the mass of the people, and knew nothing of their language and culture. He disliked Papacy, and repeatedly made application to join the British Government's colonisation services. In private life he was extraordinarily likeable, and he held the affection of the greatest men of his time, and he died like a gallant gentleman for the cause in which he believed. But there were many episodes in his life for which indulgence is needed.

COTTAGE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Cottage Home for Little Children, Dun Laoghaire, was held in the Home, with the Rev. Canon Dowse in the chair. Others present were:—Mrs. G. Stewart, President; Mr. G. Witherington, Hon. Treas.; the Rev. A. W. Camier, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. P. L. Roberts, the Rev. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Alcock, Miss Berry, Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Cresswell, Mrs. Lidstone, Mrs. Moore Mease and the Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that receipts for the month amounted to £57 17s. 5d., and that cheques had been issued to the amount of £105 19s. 9d.

It was reported that information had been received that the scheme under which children from the bombed areas in Britain were to be sent to the Home was not able to be put into effect for the present. Under these circumstances the committee would wish it to be known that any kind donor of money or gifts in response to the special appeal for the reception of such children can have the gifts returned to them on application to the Home. Otherwise, it will be understood that the donors wish the gifts to be used for the benefit of the children at present in the Home.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 51. Chant, 92. Urbs Fortitudinis, 53. Hymn, 730. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 55. Chant, 76. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stewart in G. Anthem, "Sing praises to the Lord" (First Chorus), Croft.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 160. Psalm, 51 (163). Benedicite, 47, 46. Hymn, 112. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 53 (169). Magnificat, 761. Nunc Dimittis, 741. Anthem, "Holy Father, cheer our way," C. H. Kitson.

Police used tear gas to disperse political demonstrators at Buenos Aires, says a Havas despatch from the Argentine capital. Supporters of President Ortiz, who has resigned temporarily through ill-health, demanded the resignation of Senor Castillo, Acting President, and the annulment of election results in two provinces.—(Reuter.)

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 10.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court).
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications—Settle report, Kirwan and Kirwan; S. facts, C. E. Callan.
Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Purcell, minors, vch ac.; Fix security, Crawley, Bolger and Cusack; Vch. ac., Hayes and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHEITHIUNAIS
(The High Court).
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Bank of Ireland v. Heffernan; Wilson v. Gavin; W. F. Ryan, decd., Morgan v. Ryan; Acme Service Garages, Ltd., v. C. H. Manders, Ltd.; G. Fagan, decd., Addiscott v. Fagan; P. Tynan, decd., Tynan v. Tynan (James Fagan); same matter and cause (Liam Cafferty); Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., Ltd., v. Zeller; J. Kearns, decd., Kearns v. Kearns; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Rourke; J. M. Cullinane, decd., Magner v. Sullivan; M. Fitzpatrick, decd., Reade v. Kiernan; Co.'s Acts and Ss. Michael and John's Christian Burial Society. Not before 12.30 o'clock. Summonses—Martin and Trustee Act; The National Bank, Ltd., v. Pearson; Hickey v. Balbriggan Town Commissioners; O'Connell v. Attorney-General and ors. (part heard). Summonses—Gilvarry v. Gilvarry; The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hill; same v. Burke.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA
(Circuit Appeals).
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Dempsey v. Sabin Clothing Co., Ltd. (withdrawn); Brown v. Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd.; Kelly v. Flood and anor.; Smyth v. Poznansky; Duggan v. Lynch and ors.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—National Bank v. Bodkin; National Bank v. Boggan; Keppel v. Keppel; Royal Bank v. Pentony; O'Loughlin v. McAllister; McHugh v. O'Boyle and Co. Motions on Notice—Gleeson v. Gleeson; Revenue Commissioners v. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.
At 12 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; Gallagher, vouch account, Hayes and Sons; Ryan, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, account comp., J. S. O'Connor.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—O'Dea to Allen, J. G. Allen; McManus to Flynn, C. E. Callan; Mellor, Bromley and Co. v. Irish Milanese, Ltd., A. Cox and Co.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Byrne to Barrett, Joseph Barrett; an arranging debtor, E. F. Collins and Son; a bankrupt, McKeever and Son; Lynch v. Brennan, A. M. Healy. At 12 o'clock—A Ward of Court, Neilan and Larkin.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Glover, vouch. At 12 o'clock—L. K. Tuohy, settle schedule.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Burr, discharge rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—Higgins, vouch.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Cochrane, vouch.
Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—M. Keane, vouch item.
Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—John Callaghan, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
At 93 Merrion square.
Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—Louise Morton and ors., discharge rulings and settle schedule

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)
This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. The full panel of Jurors summoned to attend this day must attend. Absent Jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Brennan, an infant, v. Gray; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Harris. Applications for Summary Judgment—Russell and anor. v. McGrath and anor.; Lightfoot and anor v. Hannigan; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. Kenny; same v. Nolan; same v. Ennis. Ejectments—Boyd Bock v. Perkins and anor.; Gordon Ferrier v. Dooley; Delahanty v. Stokes and anor.; Corporation of Dublin v. Ormsby and anor.; same v. Murphy, Francis; Scully v. Hickson; Keegan v. Baird; Bruce v. Cowzer; same v. same (civil action); Cowzer v. Cruise (Rent Act); Connolly v. Flynn; Boyle v. Sheehan; Byrne and ors. v. Page; Waldron v. Hand.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Eckford v. Cahill and others; Forsythe v. Ormond Printing Co., Ltd.; Greene and another v. Grant.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
For Tuesday, 11th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. Burke, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. For Wednesday, 12th March, at Morgan place. Before Mr. Burke, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

DUBLIN BATTALION DEMONSTRATION

Those who really deserved appreciation and thanks had a habit of hiding in the wings, and it was only those who knew what went on behind the scenes who could appreciate the wonderful work that the officers of the Girls' Brigade did to help the girls, said Mr. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, who was the inspecting officer at the thirty-fourth annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last Saturday.

Some of the work would be seen in the efficiency and beauty of the display that day, but the true work they could not see. The Girls' Brigade was designed to help the girls in body, soul and spirit; to help them to realise in their lives that they were called upon to give of their very best to the work that this sad world needed; to show in their lives the true spirit of Christ.

To the mothers she would say that they should give to the girls not only gratitude but their warm and loyal co-operation and support in their work whenever they had an opportunity to do so; and to the girls she would say that they should be faithful in every detail of their work and life and to the spirit of the Brigade throughout their lives.

A long and pleasing programme included a variety of games, dances, exercises, marching and a play, one of the prettiest of the dances being the Spanish dance by the 3rd Dublin Company (North Strand Parish), in which the dresses made a picturesque colouring. The Dutch dance by the 19th Dublin Company (Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church) was another excellent display; and the illuminated club-swinging by the 5th Dublin Company (Clontarf Presbyterian Church), winners of the Grangegorman Cup, 1940, was an outstanding item.

Other companies taking part were attached to the following parishes:—St. Mary's, Crumlin; St. Barnaba's, St. George's, St. Catherine's, St. Jude's, Rathmines; St. Luke's, St. Werburgh's, St. Mark's, Clontarf; St. Kevin's, Sandymount; Mariners', and to Charleston Road Methodist Church, Rutland Square Presbyterian Church, Dublin Central Mission, and Ringsend Methodist Church.

SERIOUS FILMS

The Royal Dublin Society has arranged displays of educational sound films to be given at Ballsbridge on Thursday afternoon and evening next and on Friday afternoon. Each display will include an interesting outline of some aspects of nature study, such as the different methods adopted by spiders in building their webs, or the self-protecting characteristics of certain plants which defend themselves against injury by rain and animals. Experiments showing the dependence of all life on the oxygen in the air which we breathe and the practical importance of breathing will be illustrated by a display of life-saving from drowning. Engineering will be depicted in the drilling of an oil well, erection of the derrick and the building of the pipe line, and in "The Voyage of Discovery II." the audience will travel to the Antarctic on a record of research in the whaling industry, in the course of which a wireless message picked up leads to the rescue of the lost Antarctic fliers, Ellsworth and Kenyon.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

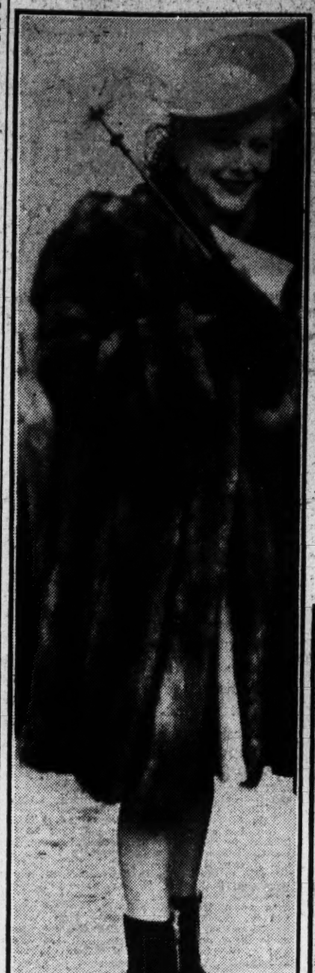
At the weekly meeting of the Committee, Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present—Mrs. D. M. Large, Mr. E. S. Cromie, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mr. F. S. Roberts and Dr. Trevor S. Smith.

One hundred and seventy-six dogs and one hundred and seven cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal quay during the week. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Dowling, £1; Mrs. Fitzharding Wintle, 10s.; Soroptimists Club, £2 5s.; Miss M. Townshend, 5s.; Miss Golden, 10s.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Michael Cunniam, 228 Howth road, Dublin, was found dead in his residence on Saturday night by his wife, on her return from a visit to friends in Dalkey. The body was on the floor of a room. Cunniam, it is stated, was an official of the Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust, and was aged about forty-two.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES



MISS FRANCES DAY, the actress, at Leopardstown Races on Saturday.

EFFECT OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE—Race-goers walking over disinfected straw at the turnstiles at Leopardstown Races on Saturday.

MISS M. O. MATHIESON'S St. Martin, winner of the Red Cross Steeplechase.

MRS. TIMMINS AND MR. M. W. O'REILLY (new President of the Federation of Irish Industries) at Leopardstown.

A GROUP taken at the Royal Bank of Ireland Athletic Association's dinner, at the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night. From left: Mr. R. T. Turner, Mr. W. J. Lyness, Mr. W. A. Armstrong, Mr. C. H. Ackland (President) and Mr. J. G. Rawson.

WINNER OF £10,000.—Mr. M. Darby, Drakestown, Ardee, whose ticket drew St. Martin in the Red Cross Steeplechase.

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Golf
Red Cross Match

E. Hackett and H. Bradshaw beat P. Lalor and M. McGuirk by 6 and 5 in a match in aid of the Red Cross Funds, played at Baltray (County Louth) yesterday. Notwithstanding the unfavourable conditions, Hackett played brilliant Golf.

Next Sunday, at Hermitage, R. C. Ewing and E. Hackett will oppose John Burke (Irish amateur champion) and P. Gunning. The match will start at 3 o'clock, and there is a 'bus service to the course.

MILLTOWN FOURSOMES

Draw:—Byes (Top)—J. Montgomery (12) and P. J. Brennan (17) v. B. Gorevan (16) and T. Gorevan (18); B. D. H. Fleming (9) and E. Telford (9) v. F. Lemass (14) and M. K. Creedon (18); R. D. Lambert (9) and G. A. Wolseley (9) v. E. J. Brindley (11) and H. E. O'Donohoe (13); F. O'Loughlin (11) and R. F. Maume (18) v. S. Curry (12) and G. J. O'Leary (14); T. C. Courtney (11) and M. C. Kevins (13) v. C. W. Chambers (9) and J. J. O'Sullivan (13); R. R. Cruise (8) and P. van Miert (14) v. P. J. Tierney (9) and T. A. Tierney (10); P. Mulcahy (12) and J. E. Nolan (16) v. H. M. Stanley (6) and J. B. Ganly (10). First round—P. J. Delaney (14) and D. M. McDowell (15) v. M. Creedon (17) and S. S. Kelly (20); D. C. Mulcahy (9) and R. S. Flood (11) v. M. Jordan (11) and T. P. Kennedy (14); A. Cunningham (13) and J. P. Nolan (19) v. M. Martin (15) and J. G. Gorevan (18). Byes (Bottom)—J. F. O'Grady (11) and E. J. Power (12) v. winners of last match in first round; T. B. Hannin (7) and P. J. Roe (14) v. E. J. O'Brien (13) and E. D. Buckley (14); F. V. McGetrick (10) and T. J. Martin (18) v. L. A. Byrne (11) and M. J. Power (16); P. F. Murray (2) and P. J. Kavanagh (9) v. L. Cassidy (12) and V. J. Downes (13); F. Long (10) and A. F. Roche (11) v. D. V. Horgan (3) and D. J. O'Connor (9); D. Coyle (8) and E. G. Burns (13) v. B. Smith (6) and A. C. Brindley (14); C. F. Myerscough (5) and J. W. Tunney (8) v. G. M. Cullen (10) and S. O'Connor (14); A. E. Reglar (18) and D. McDonnell (19) v. S. Lemass (14) and P. R. Fanning (14).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

HOWTH.—Club Cup—First round postponed to Saturday next. Ladies—Draw for Club Cup—Mrs. B. Keogh v. Miss Perry, Mrs. Carrigan v. Mrs. Deegan, Mrs. Martin v. Mrs. Griffin, Miss E. O'Rourke v. Miss V. O'Sullivan, Miss G. O'Farrell v. Miss S. Meehan, Miss N. Kehoe v. Mrs. Acton, Miss McNamara v. Miss O'Donohoe, Mrs. Middleton v. Mrs. Mullally. First round on or before May 31. Silver Spoon—Miss McNamara, 215.
SUTTON.—Saturday next—Fourball, bogey.
CASTLE.—Saturday next — Foursomes, match play, for prizes presented by Mr. J. Ingrim. Entries close on Friday. Ladies—Club foursomes (March 3) —Miss L. Kennedy and Mrs. Stephen (13½), 36½; Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Butler (13½), 37½. March 10-24—Club foursomes. One draw at 2.30. Morning players arrange opponents.
ARKLOW.—Officers for 1941-2 — Captain, T. Birthistle; Hon. Secretaries, J. W. Halpenny and D. Daly.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Medal, Class I.—Mrs. Cochrane (10½), 62½. Class II.—Mrs. Smith (14½), 63½; Mrs. Dempsey (14), 65, qualified. Class III.—Mrs. O'Connor (21), 62, won on last 6 holes. Mrs. Broughton (24), 62; Miss Holmes-Wilson (16½), 68½, qualified. Thursday—White Elephant Competition. Draws 10.30 and 2.30.
GREYSTONES.—Saturday next — Medal and council meeting.
ROYAL DUBLIN.—Entries for the Lumsden Shield (March 15 and 17) close on Thursday next at noon.
CARRICKMINES.—Saturday next—Men's singles, strokes (postponed from last Saturday).

Gaelic Games
Dublin in National League Final

By PAT'O.

DUBLIN ..... 2-7 KERRY 1-4

Yesterday's League semi-final at Croke Park was remarkable in many ways. Kerry travelled with eleven players; they had four Dublin residents—Kelly, O'Sullivan, Brosnan and Keohane—to make fifteen, and they had no substitute in case of accident. Yet it was a fine side, Dublin, short of Birmingham and Kennedy, played grand football throughout and seemed to have the game won at the three-quarter hour, when O'Sullivan shot a brilliant Kerry goal. Then it was all Kerry for a session. Close on full-time Dublin forced a fifty, which McLoughlin drove straight to the net. The cheers had scarcely died down when Joy was through for another, and Dublin were in the final.

Brosnan opened for Kerry with a long range point, and O'Sullivan had another. Despite bad conditions, football was bright and open. Two grand frees by Banks set the teams level at half-time (2 points each).

Dublin re-opened with a flourish, and Banks and Fletcher had good points; Keohane and O'Keeffe saved when hard pressed. McAuliffe pointed for Kerry, and from a grand movement by the Munster forwards, O'Sullivan swerved through for a goal. When Kelly pointed Kerry were 3 points clear. Then came a remarkable Dublin rally. Joy and Banks pointed, and they were playing broken time when McLoughlin's goal for Dublin recovered the lead. In a minute Joy had another, and Fitzgerald clinched matters with a point.

MAYO'S SUCCESS

Mayo defeated Down by 11 points to 1-4 in the semi-final of the National Football League at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday.

COLLEGES' SURPRISE

CONNAUGHT ..... 4-2 LEINSTER 3-3

Connaught College hurlers had not played in an interprovincial since 1934, but they pulled a team together from Galway City and Roscommon schools to meet Leinster (holders) at Croke Park on Saturday. The Connaught boys played vigorous ground hurling and the conditions suited them. Carlos shone at midfield and fed Nestor, Murray and Maher for good goals against Leinster's one (Kilbride) in the first half. Leinster played back with vigour, and O'Meara, Maher and McShane narrowed the gap, but Connaught's backs were firm, and Farrell kept a great goal.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Munster Schools' Cup Final—Rochelle 4, Ursuline Convent 3 (after extra time).
Munster Senior League—Cork 5, Ashton 1.

FENCING TITLES

Entries for the Men's Junior Foil Championship have been drawn as under. Pool 1 will be fought on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock at Blackrock College (Castle), and Pool 2 on Tuesday, March 18, at the Apollo Club at 8 o'clock:—
Pool 1—M. Whelan, J. N. Rose, A. O'Connor, Martin Whelan, M. Spiller, L. Oman, M. Stein.
Pool 2—W. J. Kavanagh, C. Brennan, J. Fogarty, J. J. Sherwin, J. Melrose, E. Hay.
Three from each pool qualify for the final. Bouts are for four hits in the preliminary pools and five in the final.

MUNSTER CAR CLUB BICYCLE TRIAL

Members of the Munster Car Club held another successful bicycle trial at Cork yesterday, and the event attracted close on thirty competitors. F. Crowley was again the winner, with D. Wyse second, while the scramble was won by L. O'Flynn, with W. O'Brien second.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.
Co. Galway Hunt—Carnaun School, 12 noon; Tipperary Hounds—Cahir, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Four Elms, 12 noon; West-Waterford Hunt—Clashmore, 12 noon; Island Hounds—Ballyduff, 12.30 p.m.; Boyle Harriers—Grevisk, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Clare Hounds—Killuila, 12 o'clock (old time); North Mayo Harriers — Kilglass, 12.30 p.m.; Duhallow Hounds—Ross Mill, 12 noon.
TO-MORROW.
Waterford Hounds—Pickett's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen Hunt ("The Black and Tans")—Ballinamona, 12 noon; Longford Harriers—Liserdowling, 1 p.m.; Wexford Hunt—Harpurstown, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—White Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Bree Hounds—Cairn, 11.30 (O.T.); County Down Staghounds—Dromara, 12.45 p.m.; United Hunt Club—Coolgreen.

HUNT CARDS

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—March — Monday, 10th, Ross Mill; Thursday, 13th, Pendy's Cross; Saturday, 15th, Mallow Railway Bridge. At 12 noon.
UNITED HUNT CLUB.—March — Tuesday, 11th, Coolgreen; Saturday, 15th, Dundullerick; Tuesday, 18th, Penfield Cross-roads; Saturday, 22nd, Kearney's Cross-roads.
COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS — March — Monday, 10th, Four Elms; Friday, 14th, Newbridge; Tuesday, 18th, Carass. At 12 o'clock.
TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS—March—Wednesday, 12th, Camas Bridge; Saturday, 15th, Fethard; Monday, 17th, Ballynonty Village; Wednesday, 19th, New Inn; Saturday, 22nd, Rosegreen; Monday, 24th, Ballingarry Village; Wednesday, 26th, Condon's Cross; Saturday, 29th, Fethard. At 12 o'clock (to finish the season).
LIMERICK HARRIERS— March —Thursday, 13th, Raheen Chapel Cross; Monday, 17th, Kilpeacon Cross. At 12 o'clock.

POINT-TO-POINTS OFF.
The following Point-to-Point Meetings have been cancelled:—Limerick Harriers, 13th March; Tara Harriers, 14th March.

SCHOOLS' BOXING

High School, Dublin, won five contests and Portora Royal School won four when these clubs met at the High School on Saturday night. High School victories—S. J. Wright (7st.) beat P. W. Larmour; J. D. Spour (7st. 7lb.) beat H. J. Irvine; S. J. Whitney (8st. 5lb.) beat W. J. Francis; D. R. Dann (9st. 2lb.) beat A. N. K. Cole; R. R. Quinn (10st. 10lb.) beat F. R. B. Taylor. Portora victories—W. E. Dickie (6st.) beat S. N. Grant; J. Mistill (6st. 7lb.) beat H. Burgess; J. B. Stevenson (8st.) beat A. W. Poiden; R. Francis (9st. 5lb.) beat A. C. Stewart.
St. Andrew's College boxing team meets C.U.S. at 89 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to-night, at 7.30 o'clock.

CLANCY INJURED

Ernie Roderick, British welter-weight champion, defeated Sean Clancy, of Dublin, at Liverpool Stadium last night. Clancy retiring at the end of the sixth round of a ten-round contest. It was later ascertained that Clancy's jaw was fractured.

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